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R. A. F. Launch Vigorous Offensive

Italian Factories Bombed

GERMAN, DUTCH AND FRENCH AERODROMES AND OIL PLANTS ATTACKED CAUSING SERIOUS EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Force bombers renewed their attack on Italy last night.

Fiat engine factory at Turin and the Caproni Aircraft works at Milan were bombed.

A blast furnace near Genoa was also hit.

BOTH FACTORIES BOMBED

During further attacks on Italian production centres cloud made observation difficult.

Nevertheless, enough was seen to establish that much damage was done on Tuesday night and both the Italian factories were accurately bombed again causing fires and explosions. One pilot made several direct runs over Fiat Works and obtained direct hits through the glass roof.

The attack on Helder caused fires and explosions.

Salvos of bombs burst on the quayside.

ATTACK ON ENEMY OIL PLANTS

LONDON, Aug. 16.

An Air Ministry "communique" regarding last-night's attack says: "Other strong forces of bomber aircraft attacked oil plants in Gelsenkirchen and Reisholz; munition factories in Lunen, Essen, Gladbach and Duesseldorf; wharves at Emmerich on the Dutch-German Frontier, supply depots at Hamm and Soest; and several aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany.

The attack on Helder, Holland was attacked by aircraft of the coastal command last night. Aircraft of this command on night patrol shot down an enemy seaplane. Three aircraft are missing from all these operations.

TWO RAIDERS BAGGED

An R.A.F. fighter bagged two raiders within two minutes this afternoon over south-east England. He shot down a Heinkel and saw it blow up and with an acrobatic somersault fastened upon a Messerschmidt 110 with guns blazing. The enemy crashed and blew to pieces near a farm. Five Germans were killed in the Heinkel and two in the Messerschmidt.

ANOTHER R. A. F. RAID ON ITALY

BERNE, Aug. 16.

Foreign aeroplanes are stated to have flown over Switzerland in the direction of Italy during the night.

About an hour later, the planes flew back from Italy.—Reuter.

Enemy Fighter Shot Down: Pilot Captured

LONDON, August 16.

British planes harassed Italian operations in British Somaliland. Motor transport and troops were successfully bombed and machine-gunned.

One enemy fighter was shot down and a pilot captured.—Reuter.

More R. A. F. Raids On N. Italy

ROME, August 16.

It is reported that further air raids were made by R. A. F. on northern Italy.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 16.

There was a two hour air raid last night, but bombing and gunfire was only sporadic. Several bombs fell into the sea. Hitherto none is reported in the city.

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SUCCESSFUL R. A. F. RAIDS ON LIBYA

CAIRO, August 16.

An R. A. F. Communique states: "A highly successful raid was carried out on Bomba (Libya) by the R. A. F. aircraft yesterday, inflicting damage on a number of float planes and flying boats in the harbour.

A petrol fire was started which ignited a flying boat jetty and two flying boats. A flying boat and a petrol tanker exploded and continued to burn along side the jetty. Two other flying boats in the harbour sank and the majority of the remainder were hit. All our aircraft returned safely.

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES

In Italian Africa, raids were made on Macaaca, Eritrea, Jigjiga and Dessie (Abyssinia) and direct hits were scored on hangars at Macaaca and the aerodrome buildings at Dessie. At Jigjiga bombs fell on buildings causing several fires, one of which was preceded by a loud explosion. Enemy aircraft were left burning on the ground. Our aircraft continued to harass Italian operations in British Somaliland. Motor transport and troops were successfully bombed and machinegunned on Bursar-Zeila road, on Biyo-Fogo-Zeila road and in Jugargan area. French aircrews operating with the R. A. F. carried out valuable reconnaissances over Adalen, Oadweina and Hargeisa districts (British Somaliland) during which lorries were machine-gunned. Air Force and Naval Barracks at Massawa were attacked by formations of bombers with considerable damage to buildings.

On August 13 a formation of enemy bombers attempted to attack Wajir but was driven off before reaching their objective. The same day, an enemy fighter was shot down in British Somaliland and the pilot was captured.

RAID ON MALTA

A formation of enemy bombers protected by a large forces of fighters raided Malta but there was little damage.—Reuter.

MAULANA AZAD FOR WARDHA

CALCUTTA, August 16.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, left for Wardha this evening by the B. N. R. Bombay mail to attend the meeting of the Working Committee on August 18.—A. P.

British Forces Fall Back

Situation In Somaliland Critical: Italians Press Forward

LONDON, Aug. 16.

It is learned in authoritative quarters in London that the situation in Somaliland is regarded as rather critical and it looks as if the British may have to fall back on Berbera.

BRITISH FORCES FALL BACK

British forces in the Jugargan Pass have fallen back against superior enemy forces.

There are two Italian divisions ranged against relatively small British forces and owing to other commitments and the position in which Britain now finds herself in Africa without French assistance, it is clear that there must be limits to the reinforcements which can be sent to Somaliland.

The operations are still in progress, but news is rather scare and taking some time to reach London.—Reuter.

HUNGARO-RUMANIAN TALKS DEADLOCK

LONDON, August 16.

The Berlin News Agency says that negotiations between Hungary and Rumania opened this morning at Turnuseverin, but after half an hour's discussions the talks were interrupted for two days as the Rumanians wished to place the Hungarian proposals before their Government.

The Rumanians are returning.

HUNGARIAN CLAIMS "UNACCEPTABLE"

TURNUSEVERIN, August 16.

The atmosphere of the Hungarian-Rumanian Conference generally tends to be pessimistic.

It is understood that if the Hungarian claims are quite unacceptable Rumanian delegation will resign its task.

LONDON, August 16.

It is learned in London that the Spanish Foreign Minister has given Sir Samuel Hoare at Madrid a categorical repudiation of a charge by a Spanish newspaper that Britain was holding up wheat and oil for Spain and the newspaper's insinuation that British agents were responsible for a fire in the "Alicante" oil depot in Spain.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Extensive Damage In R. A. F. Raids

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Air Ministry News Service adds: In raids on Germany, oil refineries and storage plants in the Ruhr were attacked. Two oil producing and storage installations were singled out and systematically bombed for nearly two hours by units of two separate raiding forces. One refinery was repeatedly straddled with high explosive bombs. One crew counted at least 25 fires raging in all parts of the target area. Fires broke out all over another oil plant nearby. Over 17 tons of high explosive bombs and several hundred incendiary bombs were dropped on a munition factory at Lunen despite well organised ground defences, which included anti-aircraft, numerous searchlights and balloon barrage. Hamm was raided for the fiftieth time. A line of bombs was laid across the Krupps Armament factory at Essen, which was already severely damaged in a previous large-scale raid.

At Leeuwarden, in Northern Holland, direct hits were made on hangars in low-level attack and fires were started among aircraft round an aerodrome.—Reuter.

"Alas, poor neutral...."

(Eturo Kato in "Japan Times".)

Govt. Of India Ban On 16 Journals

SIMLA, Aug. 16

The Central Government, it is announced, has prohibited bringing into British India of any copy of the following 16 Newspapers, namely "Daily Worker", "Action" "The Week", Russia To-day", "Newsletter", Challenge", "Inside the Empire," "The New Propellor," "Action News Service", "People's Post", "Headline," "Free Press", "Angles" "The British Union Quarterly," "Moscow News," "Die Welt'.'

Bringing into India of any document containing substantial reproduction of the matter contained in any such newspaper is also prohibited.—A. P.

U. S. PLAN FOR

Acquisition Of Air And Naval Bases

Roosevelt On His Talks With Britain

WASHINGTON, August 16.

President Roosevelt said that the United States was "carrying on conversations with the Canadian Government on questions leading to the better defence of American Hemisphere."

The President also said that the United States was holding conversations with Britain on the acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States "with special reference to Panama Canal."—Reuter.

REPORTERS WARNED

Making a later announcement at his Press Conference, the President repeatedly warned reporters not to link it with any speculation about the release of American destroyers to Britain, but despite the President's warning, one American political writer remarked to "Reuter" as he left the Conference, "Britain can have those destroyers." He was undoubtedly expressing the general belief that this is obvious 'quid pro quo' for granting the desired bases.—Reuter.

MOVE TO LEASE TRINIDAD TO U. S.?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16

In expressing the belief that it was exaggeration to say that an arrangement, under which Britain will hand over to the United States a certain island in the West Indies and receive in return American destroyers and torpedoes, was "almost completed". Well-informed quarters pointed out that for one thing, destroyers could not be released without a special act of the Congress, but nobody doubts that the "quid pro quo" basis would recommend itself both to the Congress and the Navy.

Ever since the war began there has been much agitation in the Congress and the press for steps towards securing one of the British West Indian Islands as a naval and air base to protect the Panama Canal.

Naval experts have publicly stated more than once that the possession of Trinidad for such a base would make the Canal almost impregnable to attack from the Atlantic.

SWISS PROTEST TO BRITAIN

BERNE, Aug. 16.

The Swiss Minister in London has been instructed to protest to the British Government against "Violations by British aeroplanes on the nights of August 13/14 and August 15/16" and request that steps should be taken to ensure that such action does not recur.—Reuter.

NO 'DEAL' WITH AMERICA

London Denial Of Reported Britain's Offer

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Referring to the reports that Great Britain is contemplating the sale of certain islands in Carribean, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

That it is quite untrue to suggest this nor is it likely that there will be a deal over these Islands.

On the other hand, proposals for leases for air bases, if they were made by the United States Government, would be received with sympathy by His Majesty's Government, but it would be quite wrong to associate such proposals with the question of the purchase of United States destroyers.—Reuter.

SPEEDING UP AID TO BRITAIN?

WASHINGTON, August 16.

Congressional reaction remains to be seen, but recognition of the desirability of an American naval base in West Indies has long been so wide-

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AFGHANISTAN

King Reiterates Policy Of Neutrality

WILL RESIST SPREAD OF WAR INTO ASIA

Remarkable Advance In Military Equipment

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16.

A reference to the European War was made by His Majesty King Zahir Shah opening the fourth session of the Afghan Parliament in Kabul.

His Majesty said that Afghanistan had, at the very outset declared its neutrality in the conflict and since then, had been pursuing a policy consistent with that declaration.

Political and economic relations of the Afghan Government with the belligerent powers were very cordial and it was intended to continue the same policy, which was based on the wishes of the noble Afghans and was regarded as having been instrumental in preserving peace in this part of Asia.

Continuing King Zahir Shah said that Afghanistan had always followed an independent policy, which was inspired by nothing else, but the desire to safeguard her national interests and rights and help in the establishment of peace and tranquility throughout the world. As was evident from the history of her resplendent past, Afghanistan had always depended first upon the kindness of God and then upon the kindness of her people for the fulfilment of her desires. War and its repercussions, added the King, threatened nations with unnatural and unexpected circumstances and, therefore, the Afghans should prepare unitedly to cope with what befall them.

In conclusion the King prayed for an early end of the disturbed conditions in the world, for the safety of the Muslim powers with which Afghanistan was so closely linked and for the establishment of order and security.

Touching on the progress of Afghanistan the King said that the Army had a remarkable advance in military equipment and martial spirit.—A. P.

3,000 CIVILIANS KILLED IN AIR RAID

CHUNGKING, August 16.

Three thousand civilians are reported to have been killed during a Japanese air-raid on Luchow on Monday.—Reuter.

Canadian Volunteers For Britain

OTTAWA, August 16.

It has been announced that further detachments of Canadian volunteers to the Navy have arrived in Great Britain.—Reuter.

Italian Denial

Torpedoing Of Greek Ship: Fascists Covet Salonika: Crisis Imminent

ROME, August 16.

It is announced that no Italian submarine was near the Island of Tinos, nor has any Italian submarine commander reported of an attack on the Greek steamer "Helle".

An earlier Bucharest message stated:—

Shipping circles at the Black Sea port of Constanza who are in touch with Greek ports state that there is great tension in Greece following the sinking this morning of the Greek cruiser "Helle" (2,115 tons) by torpedo attack by an unknown submarine while it was at anchor near Tinos Island in the Aegean sea.

Fears are felt that an international crisis may arise overnight and extreme military precautions, it is reported, are being taken.

The British, Italian and German ministers are all reported to have visited General Metaxas today.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI WANTS SALONIKA

"New York Times" On Italy's Objective Of Drive Towards Greece

NEW YORK, August 16.

"As the leader of a Christian country, Sgr. Mussolini shows a perverse interest in Christian holidays in timing his acts of aggression," says the "New York Times" and continues, "the assault on Albania was delivered while Europe was hushed in the observance of Good Friday. The aggression against Greece—there can be no other word for sinking the cruiser "Helle"—took place at an island, where people from all parts of Greece had assembled for a religious festival".

The newspaper says that this will be seen in other lands as "another sign of moral decline of a country, which was once honoured as the guardian of Latin culture.

"Sgr. Mussolini wants Salonika. Greece is nothing but an incident. The real goal lies further east in the Bible lands that are new cross-roads of the British Imperial power".—Reuter.

Make Ethiopia's Independence One Of Your War Aims

Prof. Keith Raises Moral Issue For British Government

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" Prof. Berriedale Keith expresses dissatisfaction with Government for its failure formally to revoke recognition to the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia.

Prof. Keith adds, unless we are prepared to make the Ethiopian independence part of our war aims, it is clearly morally indefensible to encourage revolt there against Italy as we are patently anxious to do.

"Ethiopians must be assured that in taking up arms against Italy they will not be exposing themselves to grave dangers and suffering, only to find that Britain has merely made use of them for the time being to secure assistance for defending her own territories and is prepared to conclude peace with Italy on the basis of her continued retention of Ethiopia."

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Wanted an M.B.B.S. or L.C.P. & S. Lady Doctor for the post of Medical Officer, Virpal Dahyabhai Maternity Home and Female Dispensary, Rajkot. Pay according to qualification. Vanik will be preferred. Applicant selected must join at once. Apply immediately stating caste, age, experience, etc., and pay expected, to Secretary, Vanik Dispensary, Kotharia Gate, Rajkot, so as to reach here before 25-8-40. (13541)

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People wishing to learn motordriving in fortnight. Individual systematic instructions. Experienced teacher. Charges moderate. Apply Box No. 13556 "Bombay Chronicle."

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that on SATURDAY, the 17th August, 1940, the roads noted below will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on account of the "COCOANUT DAY" Fair:—

WAUDBY ROAD from its junction with Ravelin Street to its junction with Hornby Road:

CRUICKSHANK ROAD except for North-bound vehicular traffic excluding EMPTY Taxis and hack victorias. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);

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KALBADEVI ROAD from its junction with Princess Street to its junction with Carnac Road — except for South-bound vehicular traffic. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);

CARNAC ROAD from its junction with Sheik Memon Street to its junction with Kalbadevi Road—except for East-bound vehicular traffic. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);

NOTE.—No cross traffic will be allowed at the Dhobitalao Junction.

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Hughes Road to Chaupati;

MARINE DRIVE (road along Kennedy Sea-face);

CHAUPATI from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road;

CHAUPATI BACK ROAD from its junction with French Road to its junction with Babulnath Road;

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HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to its junction with Hughes Road; and

CHAUPATY FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face UP TO 6-30 P.M. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed *via* Sandhurst Bridge; FROM 6-30 P.M. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p.m. will proceed *via* Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and VICE VERSA will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT—*Via* Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road, Sandhurst Road, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

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This order is made under Subsection (4) of Section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902).

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 2nd August, 1940.
3147.

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Public Notices

POLICE NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's notice, dated the 2nd August, 1940, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and *vice versa* on the 17th August, 1940 on account of Cocoanut Day, the public proceeding to or from the north of the Island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed *via* Mohamedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's road and Hughes Road.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 8th August, 1940.
3146

WANTED.

MATRON for Darbhanga Medical School Hospital—Salary Rs. 250-10-300 plus a messing allowance of Rs. 50/- per month and Uniform allowance of Rs. 100/- per year.

Experience in hospital administration and teaching of Nurses essential.

Apply with full particulars to Secretary, Nurses' Selection Committee, Patna Medical College Hospital, Bankipur, before the 25th August, 1940. (3175)

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IMMEDIATELY fully qualified STAFF NURSES (B.P.N.A.) for Sir Takhtsinhji Hospital; Pay Rs. 50-2-60. Boarding, Lodging, Laundry & Light free. Service pensionable. Rs. 30/- Uniform allowance.

Applications should be submitted to the Undersigned before 30th August, stating age, nationality, qualifications, training, experience and education together with recent Photograph.

Service will be on probation for one year.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
Bhavnagar State,
BHAVNAGAR, (Kathiawar.)
Bhavnagar, dated 14-8-40.
(3176)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 517 of 1939.

THE EAST & WEST INSURANCE CO., LTD. .. Plaintiffs.

versus.

GAJANAN KRISHNA DANDEKAR and Another .. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 31st January, 1940, the following immovable Properties will be sold by Public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 27th August, 1940, at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. I.

ALL that piece of Inami land at Nasik, admeasuring 778 square yards bearing Parad No. 14 Sub No. 1 together with the Bungalow and outhouses thereon bearing Municipal Nos. 1096 and 453.

N.B.—The Bungalow is known as "Krishna Bhuvan".

LOT NO. II.

ALL that piece of land at Mouje Palghar, admeasuring 6111 square yards together with the bungalow and outhouses thereon bearing Survey Nos. 101 & 102 and Non-agricultural No. 23 and Municipal No. 23.

ALL that piece of Paddy and grass fields at Palghar in Mouje Shelwale Devkhapi Taluka Palghar, admeasuring 71 Acres 5 1/2 Gunthas, bearing Survey Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 50, 135 all having Hissa No. 1 Survey Nos. 136, 137 and 139 Hissa No. 1 Parade Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 12.

ALL that piece of Paddy and grass fields at Palghar Devkhape Taluka Palghar, admeasuring 58 Acres, 27 1/4 Gunthas, bearing Survey Nos. 3038(1), 39(1), 40(2), 42, 43, 44, 45(1), 46(2), 47(2), 47(4), 118, 125, 127(1), 131, 132, 133, 134, 138, 142.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at Nos. 41/45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1940.
(Sd.) ARMOND F. SEQUEIRA,
Offg: Commissioner.
(3168)

Public Notices

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LIMITED.

Jamshedpur, Tatanagar, B. N. Ry.

THE JAMSHEDPUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Session 1940-1941.

1. The Tata Iron & Steel Company, Ltd., invite applications for admission to the Jamshedpur Technical Institute, from Indians, who wish to take up a career at the Company's Works at Jamshedpur and who possess ANY ONE of the following qualifications:—

Class B—A Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Metallurgy of a recognised Indian or Foreign University, Technical Institute or College.

Class A (1) An HONOURS or FIRST CLASS Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Metallurgy of a recognised Indian or Foreign University, Technical Institute or College, preferably accompanied by Works experience ABROAD.

Class A (2) An HONOURS or FIRST CLASS Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Metallurgy of a recognised Indian or Foreign University, Technical Institute or College, accompanied by not less than 6 months continuous practical experience after graduation in an IRON & STEEL WORKS ABROAD.

2. The age of any candidate on December 31st 1940 must not exceed:—

(1) Graduates in Engineering or Metallurgy Foreign Universities .. 27 Years.
(2) Graduates in Engineering or Metallurgy Indian Universities .. 24 Years.

3. Apprentices will be given two years' theoretical and Works Training at Jamshedpur, and during this period will be paid the following maintenance allowance:—

Class B .... Rs. 50/- per month
Class A (1) Rs. 75/- per month
Class A (2) Rs. 200/- per month

4. Further details regarding conditions of apprenticeship, employment on its completion etc. are set down in the printed prospectus which can be had free on application.

5. Intending candidates should apply to the Superintendent of Training Jamshedpur Technical Institute, Jamshedpur, via Tatanagar, B. N. Ry.

6. Please write on the envelope "APPLICATION FOR "A" & "B" CLASS APPRENTICESHIP."

7. No application will be considered after the 15th September, 1940.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for supplying Laboratory Working Benches, Tables, Cupboards, R. C. C. Shelves, etc. Tender forms with detailed specifications may be had from the Office of the Institute on payment of annas eight each. The last date for receiving tenders is 31st August, 1940.

GEO. W. BURLEY,
Principal and Secretary,
V. J. Technical Institute,
Matunga, Bombay.
13th August 1940.
(3174)

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policies numbered 510352/53 on the life of Anopchand Hemchand Jhaveri of Bombay. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.
Bombay, 15-8-1940.
(13557)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney given by our client Bai Manekbai Dwarkadas Kalyandas to Messrs. Jugmohandas Kalyandas and Dharamdas Dwarkadas on the 8th day of September, 1939, is REVOKED and CANCELLED as from the 15th instant.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1940.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for Bai Manekbai Dwarkadas Kalyandas.
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Public Notices

NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 30 rolls of Linoleum. Tender forms No. BX. 355 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 3 per set. Tenders will be opened on the 22nd August, 1940.
3180.

SHREE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shree Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Co-operative Insurance Building, 18, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, 31st August, 1940, at 3 P.M. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance sheet, for the year ending 31st December, 1939.
(2) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Vishvanath P. Vaidya, who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th August to 7th September, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Managing Agents.
Bombay, 30th July, 1940.
(3167)

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*GINYO MARU	4 Aug.	20 Aug.	24 Aug.
*ANYO MARU	27 Aug.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.
OKITU MARU	25 Aug.	10 Sept	——
ATAGO MARU	30 Sept.	15 Oct.	——
x*SUWA MARU	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	16 Oct.

COLOMBO-BOMBAY LIVERPOOL VIA DURBAN, CAPE TOWN AND LISBON.

Steamers	Leave Colombo.	Arrive Bombay.	Leave Bombay.
*HUSIMI MARU	24 Aug.	27 Aug.	28 Aug.
*KASIMA MARU	6 Oct.	——	——

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SATURDAY, AUG. 17.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Sham ke rag. 5-20 Multani on the sarangi. 5-30 Munni. 5-45 Manna Bai. 6-15 R. R. Chowdhury. 6-30 Ustad Bundoo Khan. 6-40 Raksha. 7 Raksha Bandhan. 7-15 Solono. 7-30 Manna Bai. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Books I have been reading. 8-45 Munni. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Ramchandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 10-20 Ek rag on the sarangi. 10-35 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s).

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi I. 7-45 R. R. Chowdhury. 8 Manna Bai. 8-20 Aziz. 8-30 to 8-45 As in Delhi I. 8-45 Ramchandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi I. 9-30 Munni. 9-45 R. R. Chowdhury. 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi I. 10-5 Solono. 10-35 Manna Bai. 10-50 Ramchandra Kushaba Gulaoni.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Indian music. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay II—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 p.m. News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 A variety programme. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the countryside. 5-50 For the countryside. 6-5 Md. Hosain Khan. 6-30 Binapani Mukerjee I. 6-40 Pulin Pal. 7 Pashupati Mittra. 7-10 Binapani Mukerjee I. 7-25 Sidheswar Mukerjee. 7-45 Bakreswar. 8 Puraatan. 9 Joan Crowe. 10 Dance music.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PROGRAMME

The special programme for Cocoanut Day (to-day) is as under:—

TRANSMISSION III

5 p.m. Raksha Bandhan (Gramophone records). 5-07 The Bombay Radio Orchestra: Ek Rag. 5-15 Mirabai's Bhajan by Nagesh Masute. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujerati. 5-35 A I R Bhajan Mandali: A chorus. 5-45 Fulaji Buwa: Devotional songs. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Fulaji Buwa: Bhajans. 6-20 Instrumental music by an A I R artist. 6-30 A Variety programme by the members of the Swami Samarth Gayan Vidyalaya conducted by Hirabai Javeri. 6-50 to 7-30 As in Delhi II. 7-30 Recorded music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujerati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 Raksha Bandhan: A historical feature in Hindustani by Muzaffar Husain Shamin, presented by A I R artist. 8-50 to 10-30 As in Delhi II. 10-30 Close down.

Interruption of usual Delhi Relay:—All-India Radio, Bombay, will interrupt its usual Delhi relay to-day (Saturday) in Transmission III with its own entertaining items, specially arranged to celebrate the Cocoanut Day. They will include Bhajans and devotional songs by A I R artists to the accompaniment of the Bombay Radio Orchestra, a variety programme by members of the Swami Samarth Gayan Vidyalaya, and a Hindustani play "Raksha Bandhan."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (via Chhooki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21 00
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8 15	21-15
	*(Mon)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday this train will run on Tuesday

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Hon. Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, Kt., M.B.E., Barrister-at-Law, relinquished charge of his duties as a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the forenoon of Monday, the 22nd July, 1940.

The services of Mr. W. G. Alexander, I.C.S., Officer on Special Duty under the Government of India, Finance Department, have been posted to the office of the Accountant General, Bombay, are placed at the disposal of the Financial Adviser, Military Finance, with effect from the date of relief from his present duties.

Mr. S. V. Joshi, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, will officiate as the Registrar of Unions for the Province of Bombay vice Mr. N. A. Mehrban, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. N. Desai is confirmed in the post of Deputy Director of Veterinary Services with effect from 1st July 1940 vice Mr. V. N. Kulkarni retired.

Mr. J. S. Rane, who was appointed to be Deputy Superintendent of Police vice Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji Vijayasinhji seconded, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police vice Khan Bahadur P. H. Antia proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement.

Mr. G. H. Anklesaria, who was officiating as Deputy Superintendent of Police vice Khan Bahadur P. H. Antia, to continue to officiate in that capacity vice Saiyed Jalaluddin Mohiuddin Peerzada officiating as District Superintendent of Police, Bijapur.

Mr. R. A. D. Hall, Inspector of Police, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, vice Mr. W. J. Banham proceeding on leave.

Mr. S. Fernandez, G.D. Art (Painting), is confirmed as Teacher of Drawing, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

Mr. Shanker Sawaleram Darekar, formerly a talati in Khed taluka, Poona district, has been dismissed from Government service.

Mr. Keshav Vyanketesh Deshpande, formerly a talati in Mulshi peta, Poona district, has been dismissed from Government service.

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New York Cotton Market Irregular

HEAVY RAINS AND BULLISH CONSUMPTION FIGURES

Trade Fixing And Southern Selling

Bombay, Aug 16

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was featureless with European uncertainties.

Reports of heavy rains and bullish consumption figures failed to attract buying support.

The session was irregular and there was scattered trading fixing which met light hedging and southern selling.

Spot cotton market was dull and textile demand was disappointing. The Wall Street market was steady on the firmness of London on the theory that the forthcoming battle on Britain bulletins might be bullish.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening October was unchanged at 9.27 and this was the lowest level Later on there was some buying and prices advanced 5 points at 9.32 which was the highest rate. Thus the day's range was only 5 points and despite reports of unwanted rains and better consumption figures, there was absence of speculative support. There was only routine business and the session closed irregular with near months 2 points up and distant months closed 2 points down. Spot cotton prices were raised 4 points at 10.01c per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady with scattered buying in near months and the session closed at a rise of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton was unchanged at 9.90c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 3 points with October 7.48. There was some trade calling and owing to scarcity of contracts, prices registered a sharp rise. The market closed at a rise of 7 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton price was raised 16 points at 8.14d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton section was quiet. Uppers futures closed one point up to unchanged while Giza futures closed 2 to 6 points down.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (2-41 p.m.) ..... 9.32+05
New York October lowest (10 a.m.) 9.27
Liverpool October highest ..... 7.56+10
Liverpool October lowest 7.46

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market is steady. Contracts scarce.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 15

October	9.29+02
December	9.26+01
January	9.15
March	9.14+02
May	8.94—01
July	8.75—02
Middling Spot	10.01+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug 15

October	9.33+02
December	9.30+01
January	9.17
Middling Spot	9.90

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 15
11 a.m ranges, Noon call

October	9.28/9.28	9.29
December	9.25/9.25	9.26
March	9.12/9.12	9.12

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Aug 15

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	8,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 15

August	7.79+07
September	7.54+06
October	7.53+07
November	7.42+07
December	7.32+07
January	7.21+06
February	7.14+04
March	7.98+04
April	7.02+04
May	6.96+04
June	6.90+04
July	6.84+04
August	6.79+04
Middling Spot	8.14+16
11 a.m. quotation	
October	7.48
January	7.18

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Aug 16

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 57 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 65 8 0

Tone:—Steady

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Aug 16

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 68 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand
Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 50 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola

LONDON RUBBER

London, Aug 15

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers 13 1/8

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay: August 16.

6511 bags cocoanuts, 17098 bags copra, 400 bags arecaunuts, 40 bags pepper, 96 bags corks, 40 bags kachur, 673 bags cocoanut oil cakes, 161 bdls coir mats, 1015 bdls rubber, 3004 bdls coir yarn, 1786 bdls coir rope, 25 bdls smoked sheet rubber, 50 bdls scrap crape rubber, 49854 pcs and bdls teakwood, 89 kollies hooks shells, 46 pkgs vegetables, 42 rolls coir matting, 107 pcs block tins, 303 tins rubber latex, 35 H/chests tea, 750 c/s cork boards, 147 c/s provisions, 111 c/s ghee, 68 c/s albumen, 45 ingots copper unprocted, 26 bls cotton pcegoods.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 16.

300 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai Co; 300 bls raw cotton The Nissho Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 174 bls raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 1200 bls raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 450 bls raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 1200 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 140 bls raw cotton N Nagsee and Co; 925 bls raw cotton S B Tulshan and Co Ltd; 4002 bags grdnut kernals Raja Oil Mills; 196 bls raw cotton Pape, Williams and Co (India) Ltd; 1300 bls raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 8610 bags grdnut kernals The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 150 bls raw cotton A Khimji and Co; 200 bls raw cotton Kotak and Co; 1600 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 2559 bags grdnut oil cake expl H Rawji and Co; 1300 bags grdnut seed The Cotton Agents Ltd; 1100 tins hardeseed grdnut oil The Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg Co Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 640 bags grdnut kernals G Gokalchand; 200 bls raw cotton M Amersey and Co; 409 bls raw cotton A Clayton and Co; 5312 bags myrabollams P Mathradas and Co Ltd; 4000 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton J M Dave and Co; 1333 bags grdnut seeds M Bhuta and Co: 2560 bags grdnut oil cake expl M Bhuta and Co; 1067 bags grdnut oil cake meal Ralli Bros Ltd; 1266 bags bone sinews B Ardeshir and Co; 65 bags psyllium seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 100 bls cotton raw The Universal Ctn Trading Co; 100 bls cotton raw G Dossa and Co; 673 bags linseed oil cake expl D Abraham and Sons; 610 bags linseed oil cake slab D Abraham and Sons; 37 bls wln rags C Sarabhai and Co; 335 c/s chutney E Spinner and Co.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug 16

On Thursday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and free sterling was quoted 4.02 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver prices advanced 1/16d. at 23 1/2d. and forward was unchanged at 22 11/16d. There was very small bear covering and the market was quietly steady. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 5/8. London Bombay Spot parity was Rs. 61-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 59-13-0. The local market was dull in the absence of any important business and prices do not show any important change.

Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 41 11 6
Shrawan	41 12 0
Sovereigns	28 4 3

SILVER

Ready	63 5 0
Shrawan	63 3 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 15

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	22 11/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 15

Gold Bars Fine per oz	88-8-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 15

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£73 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 6/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£100 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 1/2
Victory bonds	£110 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Reg	£62 1/2
National Bank of India	£25

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS.

Bombay, Aug 16

Castorseeds September—			
Opening	Rs.	32 12	0
Highest		32 12	0
Lowest		32 6	0
Closing		32 8	0
Groundnuts August—			
Opening		25 8	0
Highest		25 8	0
Lowest		25 5	0
Closing		25 5	0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		24 13	0
Highest		25 4	0
Lowest		24 13	0
Closing		25 2	0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		28 3	0
Highest		28 7	6
Lowest		27 14	0
Closing		27 14	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		34 12	0
Highest		34 12	0
Lowest		34 4	0
Closing		34 4	0
Cottonseeds Janpary—			
Opening		21 8	6
Highest		21 9	0
Lowest		21 1	3
Closing		21 1	6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug 16

Prices changes continued narrow on the Exchange to-day with the quotations however finishing better Tata Deferreds opened at 1767-8 as against yesterday's closing of 1762-8 and after touching 1777-8 reacted to 1772-8 but again improved to 1782-8. The Ordinaries, which closed yesterday at 338-4, opened at 339-8 and fluctuated between 340 and 337 closing eventually at 338-8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at 872-8 while Indian Irons were a shade better at 25-10.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1762-8) 1767-8 1776-4 1775 1777-8 1772-8 1777-8 1776-4 1782-8
Tata Ordinaries (338-4) 339-8 340 337 338-8
Tata Ordinary 338/8; Tata Deferred 1782/8; Indian Iron 25/10; Bombay Dyeing 872/8; Century 242/8; Central India 240; Kohinoor 316/4; Associated Cement 111/8; Bombay Burma 507/8; Scindia Steam 18/7; Tata Hydro 163/12; Reserve Bank 101; Imperial Bank F P 1462/8; Central Bank 35; Bank of India 134/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 89/6

3 per cent DEFENCE BONDS 1946.

Subscribed upto 14th Aug. 1940 throughout India Rs. 17,12,77,700
Subscribed on 15th Aug. 1940 Rs. 20,38,200
Total Rs. 17,33,15,900

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug 16

In sympathy with a rise of 2 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened at Rs. 191/8 for Broach A/M delivery and fluctuated annas four either way. Scattered buying pushed up prices to Rs. 191/8 and then quietened down at Rs. 191/4. The market was dull and featureless.

Those who rely on cotton figures are inclined to take a bullish view and hope that shorts will have to cover on advancing markets, but others believe that export outlook is obscure and the long range outlook is not encouraging. Moreover prices are fluctuating within a narrow range of about Rs. 12 and both bulls and bears seem to rely on their opinions. It appears that all known factors are discounted and the market is awaiting new incentives.

Thereafter there appeared some covering and prices improved to Rs. 192/8. Later on there was further support on short covering and prices hardened to Rs. 193/4. Liverpool market opened unchanged. At this level there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 192. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH—			
July/August	Rs.	176 0	0
April/May 1941		192 0	0
FINE M G OOMRA—			
December/January		170 0	0
F G M G BENGAL—			
December/January		136 4	0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Aug 16

	To-day	Total
Broach	300	34550

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Aug 16

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	145	142	139	136	
M G Punjab	145	142	139	136	
M G Rajputana	152	149	146	143	
M G Oomra No. 3	174	172	169	166	
M G C P No. 1	186	184	181	178	
M G C P No. 2	178	176	173	179	
M G Broach No. 2		180	178	176	173
M G Punjab-American		214	212	210	207
M G Surat		232	230	228	225
M G Rajpipla		226	224	222	219
M G Navsari		239	237	235	232

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 16

Bengal Fine	138-41
C. P. 1	176-79
C. P. 2	168-69
Berar	167-69
Khandesh	165-67
Jalna/Sailu	165-67
Ahmednagar	165-67
Broach	176-78

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Aug 16

Wheat September	0 2 0
Groundnut February	4 4 0
Castorseed September	1 8 0
Cottonseed September	0 8 0
Cottonseed January	2 4 0
Silver Bhadarwa	1 10 0
Gold Bhadarwa	0 10 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Aug 16

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year Since 1st Sept	Last year
Khandesh		56,591	38,886
Central India		109,361	235,377
Barsi and Nagar		114,118	95,210
Hyderabad/Gaorani		47,970	4,474
Berar		318,618	162,905
Central Provinces		76,962	39,086
Total Oomras		722,620	565,938
Dholeras		89,297	277,774
N W Provinces		26,079	10,438
Rajputana		35,228	81,052
Sind-Punjab	762	380,796	336,662
Broach		408,949	415,066
Coompta and Dharwar	104	51,933	154,313
Westerns-Northerns		37,736	97,969
Cocoanada		86	98
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,412	2,677
Total	866	1,754,176	1,941,987
Arrived by road to 8th August 1940		339,387	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 15-8-40	131000	182000
Receipts yesterday 15-8-40	8000	18000
Export to date 15 8-40	30000	107000
Stock at Ports 9-8-40	2461000	1979000
Stock at Interior Towns 9-8-40	1921000	2432000
Stock at Liverpool 9-8-40	.....	597000
Visible Supply 9-8-40	.....	4808000
Quantity in sight 9-8-40	112000	245000
Quantity out of sight 9 8-40	.....	227000

EGYPTIAN COTTON

UPPERS—	
Spot	12.50+03
October	11.70+01
December	11.27—00
January	10.96—00
March	10.67—00
May	10.42—00
July	10.20—00
GIZA 2—	
Spot	13.00+30
October	11.93—02
November	11.63—02
January	11.23—04
March	10.93—04
May	10.58—04
July	10.51—05

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug 16

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 95/12
3 per cent 1951 Bonds 101/3
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 96/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 89/14
4per cent 1960/70 Loan 104/10
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/6
3 1/2 per cent 947/50 Loan 101/4
4 1/2 per cent 1965/69 Loan 109/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Bonds 100-5
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 90/4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/50 Loan 110/10
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 107
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 19c7 103
4 per cent M Deb 1947 102/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 119
6 per cent K P T 1956 119

Tone:—Steady to firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 16

B C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 16th February

LONDON:—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 16th February
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 16th February
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months.

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying T T 76 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 75 3/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 23 1/2

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 16th inst.
Shanghai London 0/4 16th inst.
New York London 4.02 1/2 15th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 15th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 15th inst.
London Switzerland 17.65/75 15th inst.
London Stockholm 16 85/95 15t hinst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 15th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £8-8-0 14th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 15th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 14th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 15th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 11/16 14th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 11/16 15th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 14th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 15th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 14th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 15th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 14th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 15th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Aug 15

3 per cent	£79
3 1/2 per cent	91 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	100
4 per cent 1948/53	104
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	109
5 per cent 1942/47	103 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	96
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100 7/8
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	111 1/2

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug 15

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars
Amr Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	41 1/4
Amr For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	14
Amr For Pow 5 per cent Debs	44
Electric Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	32
Electric Bond and Share Common	5 1/4
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	61
Columbia Gas and Electric	5 3/8
Amr Tel and Tel	159 1/2
San Life of Canada	185
Western Union Telegraph	17 1/4
New York Central R R	11
Great Northern Pfd	22 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	36
Union Pacific	83
United States Steel	51 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	75
Crucible Steel	28 1/2
National Steel	57
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20 1/4
Republic Steel	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	19 1/2
Chrysler Motors	70 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Socony	8 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	33
Consolidated Oil	6
Texas Corporation	35

Turnover 2,20,000 shares.

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Aug 16

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

Pepper Ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	79 8	0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy		78 4	0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy		81 8	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		15 0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt		12 8	0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, Aug 16

The local market was quietly steady with a scattered business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations at 5 p.m. were as under:—

Linseed September	Rs.	5 3	0
Linseed May		5 9	0
Wheat September		3 13	6
Wheat January		3 15	0
Wheat May		3 14	6

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Aug 16

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Shipment September Rs. 8-10-6 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-11-0 to 15-0-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-0-0 to 15-10-0
Tone:—Steady

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug 15

Broach J/A highest 175 1/2 lowest 173 3/4 closing 175
Broach A/M highest 191 3/4 lowest 189 3/4 closing 191
Oomra D/J highest 169 1/2 lowest 168 closing 169
Bengal D/J highest 136 lowest 134 closing 135

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 258 penny points at exchange 1/6
Broach A/M below New York May 188 cent points at exchange 331

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug 16

The local share bazar was fairly steady with improved buying. Government securities gained strength further and 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 89/14

Wall Street was very slow but prices ranged up to one dollar higher closing steady with buying based on the firmness of London and on theory that the forthcoming battle of Britain bulletins might be bullish. U. S. Steel shares improved 3/4 at 51 3/4 and Anaconda Copper shares closed 1/2 at 19 1/2 dollars.

Cotton Mill shares were quietly steady with a restricted business. Century shares improved to Rs. 251 and Kohinoors declined to Rs. 315. Swadeshi Mill shares closed at Rs. 215.

Bank shares were quiet Imperials came in business at Rs 1460 and India Bank shares were done at Rs. 134/8. Associated Cement shares were unchanged at Rs. 112/8.

Mining shares were steady with scattered buying Indian Coppers were quoted at Rs. 2 and Tata Steel Defds improved to Rs. 1780. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 338.

Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 510 and Telephones were steady at Rs. 85/6. Tata Oils were quiet at Rs. 40/8.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, August 16.

100 Ahmedabad Advance		266	4
250 Bombay Dyeing		900	0
100 Century		251	0
100 Central India		250	0
100 Colaba		128	0
100 Coorla		93	12
250 David		345	8
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.		0 5	9
100 Finlay		130	0
100 Gokak		181	0
1000 Hindustan		1920	0
100 Indore		37	8
100 Khatau		120	0

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
OCTOBER 1940

New York: August 16.

Previous closing	9.29
To-day's opening	9.27
Difference	—2
To-day's closing	9.22
Difference	—7

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August 1940	Rs. 174
Broach April/May 1941	Rs. 190

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940
Liverpool: August 16.

Previous closing	7.53
To-day's opening	7.53
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	7.63
Difference	+10

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 16.

New York cotton was quietly steady with traders generally awaiting developments abroad, consequently movements were small and irregular. The trading in October began at 9.27, i.e. 2 points lower than the last closing. Prices eased under scattered local selling and liquidation, but thereafter the pressure subsided with very little changes either way.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—
October (9.27/27) 9.27/26
December (9.25/25) 9.25/25
March (9.13/13) 9.12/12

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London: August 16.
Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 5/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 5/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/0) £15 5/8
JUTES
Dundee September (£32 1/2) £32 1/2
Lightning September (£29) £29
RUBBER
Spot (13 1/8d paid and sellers) 13 1/16d paid and buyers
Forward Oct/Dec (13 1/8d paid and sellers) 13 1/16d buyers
METALS.
Tin (£263 buyers; £263 1/4 sellers. Market steady) £263 buyers; £263 1/4 sellers. Steady
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£22) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: August 16.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: August 16.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: August 16.
T T London on Paris not quoted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York: August 16.
The following are the opening quotations:—
General Motors (dol 45 1/8) dol 45 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 19 5/8) dol 19 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 51 3/4) dol 51 1/2
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 116

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London: August 16.
The following cable was received from London:—
Little speculative buying. Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER
London: August 16.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d Nil
Forward (22 11/16d) 22 15/16d +1/4

LONDON GOLD
London: August 16.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: August 16.
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1/6) 1/6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0/3 1/2 to 0/4) 0/3 1/2 to 0/4
London on Kobe (1/2 to 1/2 1/2) 1/2 to 1/2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: August 16.
There was no trading during the night

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London: August 16.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: August 16.
The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.

INDIAN LOANS
London: August 16.
3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 1/2) £73 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 7/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£111 1/2) £111 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 1/4) £100 3/8
New War Loan (£100 5/8) £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-6) 10-6	
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (34-3)	34-3
Hydro Electric (No dealings)	No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-0)	6-0
Princhin Johnson (15-3)	15-6
Imperial Chemicals (25-10 1/2)	25-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-0)	55-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£37 3/4)	£37 1/2
Dundee Rubber (28-6)	28-6
Unilever Ordinary (19-3)	19-3
Ford Motors (15-7 1/2)	15-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£47)	£48
British American Tobacco Ordinary (73-1 1/2)	72-6
Carreas 'A' (£4)	£4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-0)	90-0
P and O Def (17-7 1/2)	18-0
Distillers (55-9)	55-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2)	3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-7 1/2)	3-7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-6)	28-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-6)	27-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-10 1/2)	2-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2)	13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings)	No dealings
Indian Iron (39-4 1/2)	39-0

TEA SHARES

Assam (15-7 1/2)	15-7 1/2
Donaro Tea (26 3)	26-3
Empire of India (17-6)	17-6

JUTE

Barnagore (£8)	£8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-9)	14-9
Gula Kelampong (13-9)	13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-0)	24-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (22-6)	22-6
Burma Corporation (7-6)	7-6
Rio Tintos (£5)	£5
East Rand Properties (34-4 1/2)	34-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£5 3/4)	£6

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 5/8)	£12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (54-4 1/2)	55
Trinidad Leaseholds (65-7 1/2)	66-3
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4)	£7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Share (18-9)	19-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£5 5/8)	£5 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9)	23-1 1/2
Anglo India (27-6)	27-6
Burma Oil (41-10 1/2)	41-3
Mexican Eagle (4-3)	4-3
Shell Transport (32-6)	32-6
Royal Dutch (No dealings)	No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 3/4)	£28 1/2
London Midland Ordinary (£12 1/2)	£12 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8)	£1 5/8
London Southern Def (£10 1/4)	£10 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2)	£114 1/2
London Transport "C" (£27 1/2)	£27 1/2

INCREASE IN RAILWAY EARNINGS

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

The first meeting of the Public Accounts Committee was held this morning in the Committee room of Gorton Castle. The Hon'ble Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, presided.

The Committee commenced their examination of the Railways accounts. The Chief Commissioner of Railways, Mr. Wilson, furnished a summary of the approximate financial results for 1939-40, which showed that the working of the Indian State-owned Railways had resulted in a surplus of about Rs. 4,33,00,000 last year as compared with a surplus of Rs. 1,37,00,000 in 1938-39. This increase was mainly due to the steady improvement in traffic earnings, though a part was the result of the increase in rates and fares introduced from March 1, 1940.—A.P.

Viceroy's Plea For Patience?

PROMISES CONGRESS LEADERS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO SECURE SETTLEMENT

Political India is eagerly looking forward to the outcome of the deliberations of the Congress Working Committee which is due to meet at Wardha on Sunday.

The statements issued by some members of the Committee and by Gandhiji expressing their views regarding the declaration of August 8 made by the Viceroy and Mr. Amery's speech in Parliament, seem to indicate that the Government has, for the moment, banged the door against a further negotiations. But it is reported that the Working Committee will still be faced with a difficult choice at Wardha.

The difficulty seems to arise out of what the Viceroy is reported to have told Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, B. G. Kher and K. M. Munshi, when they interviewed him in Bombay. He is reported to have counselled patience; but the debate in the House of Commons very clearly indicated that nothing is to be gained by waiting.

This difference between the Viceroy's professed intentions and the unbending attitude of the Secretary of State has presented considerable difficulties to the Congress.

According to a report, current in political circles, the Viceroy appears to have told the Congress leaders that he was trying his best to bridge the gulf between the Government and the Congress, but that he had not been able to induce Whitehall to go as far as he would like them to go.

He is further reported to have said that he would continue his efforts and asked for about two months' time. In the meanwhile, he is reported to have sent a special request to Gandhiji to use his influence with the Working Committee and see that no hasty step was taken.

LOCAL BODIES MUST BE SELF-RELYING

Governor And Adviser Address Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

"If local bodies have to build up principles of independence and freedom they should grow more and more self-reliant and not depend upon increasing doles from the Government" observed Mr. J. A. Madan, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay addressing the Conference of Presidents of local bodies convened in the Council Hall to-day to consider and enlighten Government on the recommendations of the Kale Committee appointed by the Kher Ministry to consider various problems relating to the administration of the local bodies.

His Excellency, the Governor inaugurating the Conference paid a tribute to Prof. V. G. Kale and his colleagues on the Committee for the careful and thorough manner of investigation and balanced judgment brought to bear by them. Referring to war, the Governor said that in the fight Britain was not defending only herself but also the security of India and independence of the spirit of man. He said that local bodies can assist in the war effort by investing their surplus funds in defence loans.

Mr. Madan, at the outset, expressed a sense of gratitude at the Kale Committee's work. He said that the nature of the conference would be mainly advisory and hoped that the proceedings of the Conference would supply valuable information to the future democratic Government for arriving at decisions. Development of the structure of local self-Government, he said, was in consonance with willingness and capacity of local bodies to shoulder additional responsibilities and exercise additional powers. Although generally the scheme has worked well, there have been instances of mismanagement. Government's powers being of remedial control they have acted as friend, philosopher and guide for those bodies which showed a sense of responsibilities. In a few cases, however, the extreme step of supersession had to be taken, although their general attitude has been one of tolerance.

Proceeding, Mr. Madan referred to the financial position of local bodies and said that the remarks of the Auditor-General were distressing. With the exception of a few, most local bodies were financially deteriorating. He exhorted local bodies to be more self-reliant.

LOCAL BODIES CONFERENCE

Three-Day Session In Poona

POONA, August 16.

A three-day conference of local bodies commenced here to-day in the Council under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. J. A. Madan, adviser to the Governor of Bombay.

The Conference will consider the important recommendations contained in the report of the local self-Government Committee, 1939. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay opened the Conference.

After a vote of thanks to His Excellency by the President of the Conference, the President delivered his address.

Thereafter, the Conference formed into three sub-committees to consider separately the recommendations of the local Self-Government Committee in respect of (a) Finance, Taxation and other Financial Resources, (b) Administration and (c) Function of local bodies.

Consideration of the reports of the Sub-Committees in Conference will continue for to-morrow and the day after.—A.P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING
DATED 16/8/1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.3 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.97 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.77 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Weather Report

RANA'S 16 AUGUST

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day:—

STATIONS.	Temperatures Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal
Chittagong	85	77	0.1	49.7	—4.2
Calcutta	88	79	0.0	23.8	—7.0
Cuttack	83	77	0.3	45.8	+16.8
Ranchi	83	73	0.0	31.2	—0.9
Patna	90	80	0.0	24.4	—2.1
Gorakhpur	91	80	0.0	21.7	+6.8
Benares	79	79	0.3	16.8	—5.7
Allahabad	89	73	0.4	13.5	.....
Cawnpore	94	79	0.1	0.0	—8.2
Lucknow	91	79	0.0	20.9	—1.2
Jhansi	90	77	0.1	24.3	+2.0
Agra	93	78	0.2	13.0	—2.6
Bareilly	92	80	0.1	37.0	+11.7
Dehra Dun	86	74	0.0	40.7	—11.3
Delhi	92	78	0.1	15.0	+0.1
Ambala	96	80	0.0	18.9	+3.5
Lahore	97	82	0.0	6.9	—3.1
Sialkot	88	76	0.0	23.7	+8.4
Rawalpindi	93	76	0.0	18.2	+3.3
Lyallpur	94	83	0.0	1.7	—4.7
Multan	97	84	0.0	1.9	—2.0
Srinagar	86	68	T	6.2	+1.1
Peshawar	91	80	0.0	1.3	—1.9
Fort Sandeman	88	71	0.0	3.0	—1.1
Quetta	91	68	0.0	0.5	.....
Rangoon	85	75	T	56.7	+6.1
Khandwa	86	74	0.0	25.9	+8.7
Jubbulpore	86	71	4.0	37.0	+2.2
Nagpur	84	75	0.4	53.5	+24.9
BOMBAY	86	76	0.4	56.7	+16.1
Ratnagiri	83	74	1.3	73.3	—0.3
Ahmednagar	86	71	0.0	13.2	+3.6
Poona	84	71	0.1	10.9	—3.3
Sholapur	90	72	0.1	14.7	+3.4
Hyderabad (Dn.)	83	73	0.0	14.2	—0.2
Bangalore	80	67	T	9.2	—0.5
Mysore	83	68	0.0	9.1	+2.5
Calicut	82	74	0.2	92.3	+17.9
Madras	96	78	0.1	7.3	—0.8
Shillong	71	64	0.5	36.9	—2.5
Darjeeling	67	57	0.3	63.3	—11.4
Simla	66	59	0.0	31.3	—3.5
Pachmarhi	77	67	0.4	61.4	+14.5
Kodaikanal	66	54	T	13.7	+1.0
Colombo	84	78	0.0	15.0	+0.2
Jacobabad	104	77	1.3	1.4	—0.5
Hyderabad (Sd.)	85	77	2.2	4.3	—0.4
Karachi	82	77	1.7	4.5	—0.4
Jaipur	86	77	0.1	17.6	+3.5
Ajmer	85	74	0.3	15.3	+2.8
Deesa	85	76	0.1	12.2	—3.8
Rajkot	85	75	T	14.4	—3.9
Ahmedabad	87	76	0.1	13.1	—7.8
Bhopal	86	73	0.3	35.0	.....
Akola	87	76	0.0	25.7	+7.3
Amraoti	85	75	0.0	29.1	+11.2
Indore	84	73	0.0	31.3	+11.3
Marmagoa	78	72	4.1	89.1	.....
Malegaon	87	73	0.0	9.3	—1.3
Mussoorie	67	59	0.8	62.3	+13.0
Mahableshwar	65	62	3.2	178.5	—19.0
Baroda	88	76	0.1	13.6	.....
Belgaum	72	66	0.4	34.1	+3.3
Murree	67	60	0.9	26.8	+1.9
Cherrapunji	72	72	0.1	199.9	—48.2
Bijapur	87	71	0.0	7.3	+0.3
Dalhousie	68	62	0.1	44.7	+2.1
Mount Abu	71	67	0.4	20.1	—19.0
Ootacamund	62	51	0.3	19.5	+0.5
Jodhpur	87	77	0.8	5.8	—0.6

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

POONA: August 16.

Monsoon has been strong in Sind, East Central India and South Konkan and active in West Rajputana, Gujarat, Central Provinces and North Konkan. Fairly widespread rain has occurred in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, local rain in Assam, Orissa, United Provinces, East and North Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, West Central India, East Rajputana, Bombay Deccan, Mysore and Malabar, while a few falls are reported from Bengal, Southwest Punjab, Kashmir, Baluchistan, South Hyderabad, Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 16th of August 1940:—
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.064 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.4 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.2 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 86.4 deg. (1.5 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 76.3 deg. (0.5 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 90 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 156 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 28 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8.
Rainfall in 24 hrs. 0.38 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 15.74 ins.
Total rainfall during the year 68.14 inches.
Weather remarks: Rain.

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MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: August 16.

Planting shares came in for a better activity in the local Stock Exchange to-day. Sugar and Paper shares were well enquired for, while amongst Miscellaneous shares Irons were easier. Bank shares remained steady.

The Stock Exchange will remain closed on Saturday, 17th inst. due to a local holiday.

Transactions from 12 noon of 15th inst. to the noon of 16th inst. were:—

Cochin Malabar 6; Chembra Peaks 2/15 sd; Manalur Rubbers 2/15 s l; Thirumbadi Stock 1/6; Midland Rubbers 3/13; Travancore Rubbers 5/8; Kalasas 6; Mysore Sugars 41/8; Travancore Sugars 12/7; Trichy Srirangams 16; Spencer "A" 8/6 s l; Mysore Paper 11/8; Indian Steel Rolling pref 9/2.

Quiet Tone On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA: August 16.

The general tone of the market is quiet but steady. Coals continued in demand, so also Cottons and Teas. Jutes were lifeless but Miscellaneous Industrials kept quietly steady. Government Securities were unchanged.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent new loan 1963-65 90/2 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 99/8; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 110/2.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1465; Reserve Bank 100/8.

Cottons: Basanti Cotton 2/14; New Victoria ordy 1/1.

Coals: Bengal 319 small lots; Bhalgora 4; Dhemo Main 13/5; Ghusick and Muslia 3/9; Hurriladih 12/10; Lakurka 8/10; New Beerbhoom 13/4; New Manbhoom 30/8; South Karanpura 4/8; Talcher 1/5.

Jutes: Auckland pref 125; Howrah 'A' pref 139.

Minings: Burma Corpn 5/1; Indian Copper 2.

Eng. Companies: Hukumchand Elect Steel ordy 7/12; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 50 small lot; Defd 39/10 c div; Indian Iron and Steel 26/8 small odd lots; Steel Corpn. ordy 14/15; Pref 102/12.

Miscellaneous: Bengal Telephone pref 11/3. Dacca Electric 15/7; Rawalpindi Electric 21/4; Ruby General Insurance 4/9; Barareе Coke 17/6; Calcutta Tram ordy 15/4; Dunlop Rubber 2nd pref 107/8; Ordy 30/4; Ganges Rope 205.

Paper Mills: Mysore Paper 11/9; Titaghur Paper 14/14.

Saw Mills: Borroah Timber 14/4.

Sugar Shares: Basti 147 small lots.

Tea Shares: Bishnauth 22 ct; Hasimara 37 small lot ct; Hattikhira 16/4.—A. P.

GONDAL'S PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

GONDAL, August 16.

His Highness the Maharaja of Gondal has purchased war bonds for rupees five lakhs.—A. P

'THOSE NOT WITH US ARE AGAINST US'

U. P. Governor's Appeal For United War Effort

JHANSI, August 16.

"When we are asked to subscribe or give services for war purposes, we are not being asked merely to subscribe to charity, we are being asked to do what we can to protect and defend the country we love. Those, who seek to deny these demands, for whatever reasons, are playing into the hands of Hitler, even though at heart they desire his overthrow", declared the Governor, Sir Maurice Hallett, replying to the joint addresses of welcome presented by the Municipalities of Konch, Kalpi, and Orai to-day. The Governor added, "As in Britain, where the whole nation is in the battlefield, where the nation is united, with long-standing differences put away during the duration of the war, where the morale is high, so in India united efforts of all classes of officials and non-officials are required and those, who are not with us must be recognized as against us.—A. P.

War Effort In Devas

INDORE, August 16.

His Highness, the Maharaja of Dewas (Senior) has purchased three per cent. Defence Bonds worth Rs. 20,000 on behalf of the Maharani Sahiba, Sardars, Jagirdars and Officers of the State. All State servants are contributing their one day's pay to the war fund, every month till the war lasts.—A. P.

Czechoslovak Aid To War Fund

CALCUTTA, August 16.

Mr. L. Urban, the Czechoslovak Consul in Bombay, arrived in Calcutta this morning.

Mr. Urban will stay in Batanagar for a few days in order to make for the Czechoslovaks in East India a detailed programme for their future work in the interest of the allied cause.

Since the outbreak of the war the Czechoslovaks in India, particularly those in Batanagar, besides sending volunteers to the Czechoslovak Army, have contributed Rs. 1,11,247 to the War Funds, of which Rs. 70,558 has been sent to the Czechoslovak Army and Rs. 7,763 to the British and Allied War Fund.—A P.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

JOBLIN, (Missouri), Aug. 16.

Five men were killed in an explosion at the Atlas Powder Plant here to-day.

The cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained.—Reuter.

CANADIAN FLYING BOAT COMPLETES FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

BOUCHVILLE, (Quebek) Aug. 16.

The flying boat "Clare" arrived here in the afternoon thus completing her second east to west Atlantic crossing in the space of 12 days. It is reported that Captain Balfour was on board.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI, August 16.

It is announced that American and Japanese forces are to share in patrolling the British defence sector following the withdrawal of British troops.

Greek Minister Sees Turkish Premier

ISTANBUL, August 16.

The Greek Minister to Turkey had an interview with the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister conferred with Army and Navy Chiefs.—Reuter.

WINDSOR'S MESSAGE TO BERMUDAS PEOPLE

BERMUDA, August 15.

In a farewell message to the people of the Bermudas the Duke of Windsor said: "The Duchess and I have been made to feel very welcome here. We assure you we leave the island with regret".—Reuter.

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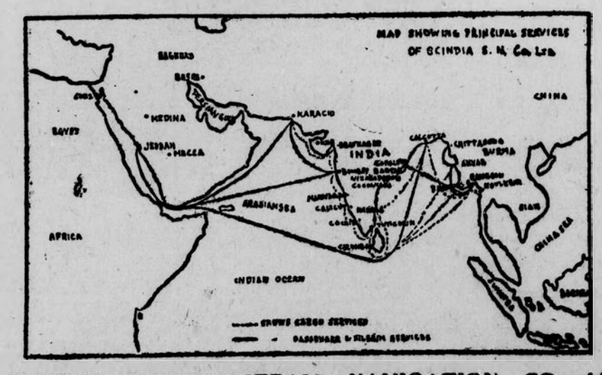

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

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Muslim : Rajab 12, 1359
Parsi : Aspandarmad 17, 1309
Hightide : 12-00; 00-01
Lowtide : 18-08; 5-33
Sunrise : 6h. 20m.
Sunset : 7h. 6m.

VISHNUDIGAMBAR JAYANTI

To-day (Saturday) from 3 to 8-30 p.m. the function will be celebrated at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge.

BHATIA STUDENTS' UNION

First annual gathering to-morrow, Sunday, 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sunderabai H. Pragji Thakersi Hall, Karnegy Rd., near Queen's Rd. Mr. G. G. Morarji presides.

GOCULDAS TEJPAL SCHOOL

The 23rd annual social gathering of the Past and Present Boarders will be held in the Main Hall of the Institution, Gowalia Tank on Sunday, the 18th instant. Sjt. Mahadevbhai H. Desai will preside.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Invisible Stripes" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"The Saint Takes Over" Daily at 4 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Black Fury" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saps At Sea" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"My Favourite Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Anuradha" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

HYDERABAD MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVANCE

Just after the Shravani Mahotsava another meeting will be held to observe the Hyderabad Balidan Smarak Divasa when homage will be paid to the martyrs of the Hyderabad Arya Satyagraha.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The adjourned special general body meeting of the Bombay National Guards will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at Mantri Building, Opera House Junction, opp. Allies Restaurant.

DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 a.m. at the residence of Mr. N. N. Ghosh, Dadar, Bombay (G.I.P.) to elect a committee for the management of the forthcoming Durga Puja festival.

TATVADYAN MANDAL, BOMBAY

To-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at Shri Mouni Buwa's Shri Ram Mandir, Vaidyawadi, Thakurdwar Rd., Bombay 2, Mr. G. V. Rajwade (Dombivali) will speak on "Philosophy."

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY, DADAR

A public study class will be conducted on "Swami Vivekananda's Works" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Society's premises, Jadao Bhuvan, Dr. D'Silva Rd., Dadar (opp. B.B. and C. I. Rly. Station).

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "In the Interest of the World Peace Poets and Philosophers should Enter Politics" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. R. P. Acharya will propose and Mr. S. L. Sahni will oppose. Mrs. Violet Alva will preside.

LATE DR. R. K. KOMBRABAIL

Under the auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association there will be an urgent meeting of all the friends and admirers of the late Dr. R. K. Kombrabail in the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Rd., Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to consider the best possible way of perpetuating his memory.

K. R. CAMA'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

The death anniversary of the great Oriental scholar, the late Mr. K. R. Cama, will be observed on Tuesday, the 20th inst. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute's Library Hall on the 1st floor (Apollo Street). At 5 p.m. (S.T.) the Jashan ceremony will be performed and at 6 p.m., a gathering will be held. Mr. B. T. Anklesaria will preside and Dastur Framroze A. Bode will speak on K. R. Cama's services to Zoroastrian literature and religion.

KARNATAK SANGH, BOMBAY

The 7th anniversary of the Karnatak Sangh, Bombay, will be celebrated from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum. Mr. N. V. S Murti, Executive Engineer. Bombay, will preside. A programme consisting of dinner, speeches, music and staging of dramas etc. has been arranged. The 7th annual general meeting of the Sangh will be held at 3 p.m. on the same day and at the same place. Mr. G. R. Madbhavi, Advocate. High Court, will preside.

INDIAN RED CROSS AND AMENITIES FOR TROOPS

The Joint War Committee and Amenities for Troops Committee, under whose direction the Library Group of the Bombay Women's Auxiliary Corps is working (of which the Joint Group Leaders are: Lady Duggan, Miss Dhun Dasai and Mrs. Eales) will be glad to receive gifts of books, magazines, playing cards and games of all descriptions, writing pads and envelopes, cigarettes, wireless sets, gramophones, English and Indian records etc., for distributions as comforts to the sick and wounded in hospitals and hospital ships; and as amenities for H. M. ships, the Royal Indian Navy, the British and Indian troops in the Near-East, troops in transit and the garrison and outposts of the Bombay area. All gifts, which will be officially acknowledged, should be sent to the Central Distributing Office—"The War Supplies Depot," Town Hall, Bombay.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Whilst reports tell us that Primary Education is making great headway in the Suburban areas, if one were to make a brief survey of our educational areas, it would be noticed that there are unsuitable places which have been turned into schools, particularly municipal schools.

The buildings being rickety the classrooms are in the 19th century style, with stiff benches, hard desks, lively children and overworked teachers crammed in an atmosphere that is hardly congenial to health.

The Suburban Municipalities must move in the matter of providing better school buildings and more comfortable seating accommodation, in short, reorientation of school room methods, for they must realise that a child's brain functions more quickly amidst pleasant surroundings than in dingy classrooms.

HEAVY FINES UNDER ABKARI ACT

"Looking to the 'Mudemal' the accused were manufacturing liquor on a large scale", observed Mr. Dhamdhere, Resident Magistrate, Bandra, on Friday, when he convicted Andrew Dharmai, Michael Dharmai, Ramchandra Raghunath and Satyanarayan Shivsharsing and sentenced them to pay fines of Rs. 300, Rs. 150, Rs. 90 and Rs. 30 respectively or in default, to suffer jail. The accused were charged for possessing and manufacturing illicit liquor and for having in their possession implements for the manufacture of the same.

UPAKARMA CEREMONY

Sri Vaishnava Vathiyar D. Raghunathachariar of Srirangam and Sri Vaishnava Vathiyar Narasimhachariar of Kethandapatti will jointly conduct the "Sravan Yedur Upakarma" to-day (Saturday) between 7 a.m. and 12 noon at Viseswara Bhuvan, near Arya Samaj, Matunga (G.I.P.)

The Upakarma for Rugvedins and Yajurvedins will be celebrated at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Vishnu Prasad (Choksi Bhuvan), to-day (Saturday) for Rugvedins between 6-30 to 10 a.m.; for Yajurvedins between 10 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.

Yajurveda Upakarmam will be conducted by Brahmasri Suryanarayana Vadhyar alias Rasu Vadhyar at Bhuta Nivas No. 1, Vincent Road, Matunga, to-day (Saturday). Mahasankalpam will begin at 10-30 or 11 a.m.

The Rig Yajurveda Sravana Upakarma will be performed by Bramhasri Vaidyanatha Srouthi (known as Melatur Vadhyar) to-day (Saturday) at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj Hall, Matunga, between the hours of 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. as under (6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Kamokarishit Japam, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Rig Upakarma and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Yajur Upakarma).

Sacred thread investiture ceremony will be celebrated at the Fort, Arya Samaj at 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, to-day (Saturday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) Dr. S. S. Rao will preside.

The Shravani (Ragupakarma) will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Khote Bhuvan, Saraswat Colony, Matunga (G.I.P.R.)

Congregations will be held to-day (Saturday) at Arya Samaj Mandir, near Matunga G.I.P. Station, at 8 a.m. and also at Cutchhi Dasa Shrimali's Wadi, Kandawadi, near Chanda Ramji School, when Upakarma ceremony (sacred thread ceremony) will be held.

MATUNGA TAMIL SANGHAM

There will be a lecture of "Kambar and Tamil" by Mr. Meenakshisundaram Iyer of Tanjore at 6 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Sangham Hall at Jasani Bhuwan, Matunga.

DAMODAR RAGHOBA VACHNALAYA

The first anniversary of the Damodar Raghoba Vachnalaya will be observed to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of Ramdas Mela at Fergusson Rd., Worli.

"PROHIBITION AND OUR DUTY"

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at 3rd Lane, Kumbharwada, Bombay, under the presidency of Sjt. Bhavanishanker Oza, when speeches will be made on "Prohibition and Our Duty."

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber had an interview with Mr. E. S. Krishnamoorthy, Indian Trade Commissioner (Designate) in Japan, on Friday, at 2-30 p.m. when various matters connected with the Indo-Japanese Trade were discussed.

INDIAN MERCHANT NAVY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), an informal meeting of all the officers, engineers, radio officers and cadets will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Neptune Building, 2nd floor, near Bori Bunder Tram Terminus.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

The inquest on the body of Mulraj Jolly of Punjab, who was stated to have died mysteriously in the local film star's room at Matunga, on July 22, has been adjourned to August 22 as the Police Surgeon whose evidence was needed could not come to the Court to-day.

MR. JEHANGIR CHINIWALA'S DISCOURSE

On Monday (19th inst.) Mr Jehangir S. Chiniwala will give his 16th discourse from the second volume of the book "Kshnoom-Nikiz-e-Vehdin" at 6-30 p.m. at the Dadysett's Building (3rd floor). The subject of the evening's discourse will be: "Boondehest: The High Status of Haoma in Zoroastrianism."

PROHIBITION CONVICTIONS IN JULY

During July 60 cases under the Prohibition Acts were detected by the Bombay City Police.

Of these 45 were under the Bombay Abkari Act, eight under the Opium Smoking Act, five under the Dangerous Drugs Act and two under the Opium Act. Seven persons were convicted during the month and 53 cases were pending.

SAVARKAR STILL LAID UP

The Secretary, Hindu Mahasabha, Presidential Office, writes:—

Mr Savarkar, the President of the Hindu Mahasabha, thanks those numerous leaders and institutions all over India for their kindness in inquiring after his health.

Although it was very unfortunate that he could not be cured enough to see the Viceroy on the 13th inst. still there is a slight recovery recorded But it will take at least a month to get rid of the acute pains in his legs. So all programmes have been cancelled.

G.I.P. WORKERS' WAR EFFORT

G.I.P. Rly. Publicity Officer writes:—

There has been an encouraging response from the staff of the G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, to the appeal issued by the Railway Administration in connection with the war effort. Upto the end of July Rs. 30,000 have been contributed by the staff to funds recently established by the Railway authorities.

While all facilities have been afforded to employees to contribute to the general war effort in a variety of ways, it has been made clear that all assistance is entirely voluntary. The scheme is being administered by the G.I.P. Railway War Fund Committee with Mr. F. F. Parish, Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, as Chairman and Treasurer.

VICEROY THANKS BOMBAY

The Governor of Bombay has received the following message from the Viceroy:—

"I shall be obliged if you will convey to those concerned how much I appreciated the opportunity of seeing the air raid precautions of Bombay in action. I was much impressed by the keen co-operation of everyone, both in the control office and in the streets.

"I would like to congratulate the Police and those public bodies and private firms who have done so much to achieve so great a measure of success in this work, as also those individuals who have readily contributed their services as Wardens, Civic Guards, Nurses and in other essential capacities.'

ANNUAL MEDICAL BALL

Annual Medical Ball will be held at Town Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m.

Americans Working For Soldiers' Garments

BOMBAY: Friday.

Twenty-five American women are working in Bombay for the last four weeks preparing soldiers' garments. They are doing this work under the auspices of the Indian Red Cross. Most of these honorary workers are also working in soldiers' canteens.

Defamation Charge

(From Our Correspondent)

KURLA: August 16.

Mr. Somnath Ishwardas Dave, President, Kurla Municipality, filed a complaint of defamation under Sec. 500, I.P.C., against Mr. C. Walton, a Municipal Councillor, in the Court of the Kurla Resident First Class Magistrate.

The allegations are that in an open meeting of General Board, held on the 6th inst.

Liberals To Consider Viceroy's Statement

BOMBAY, August 16.

To consider the Viceroy's statement, Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, President of the National Liberal Federation, has convened an emergent meeting of the Council of the Federation at Allahabad on Sunday, August 25.—A.P.

Mr. Walton dissatisfied with the rulings of the complainant, Mr. Dave, said: "Our President is corrupt and incompetent." While leaving the hall in obedience of the President's order, Mr. Walton again repeated the same words. Mr. K. T. Chitre, Pleader, Thana, is appearing for the complainant. The incident has caused a sensation here.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY LOST

However disappointing may be Mr. Amery's speech from the standpoint of those who looked forward to an immediate settlement between India and Britain, it has at least one merit of making it clear as crystal that the Viceroy's statement is an emphatic "no" to every one of the Congress demands. India's right to complete independence is not conceded, even the Dominion Status that is dangled before her being subject to vague and endless reservations and conditions. The right of self-determination also is clearly refused, for at every stage of the determination Britain, as one of the parties concerned, has got to be satisfied and she will have the final authority, to modify the "framework" designed by Indians and the British together. Finally, the proposals for the immediate reconstitution of the Central Government do not make the least constitutional difference in the position of the Government, which remains as irresponsible as ever.

Wrecking Democracy

All this was perhaps to be expected. But at least in one respect Mr. Amery's speech is far more ominous than could ever have been expected from a responsible British Minister at the present moment. And that is in his pampering the minorities in this country, in practically assuring every one of them that, if only it rejects and powerfully opposes any of the majority proposals in matters constitutional he would back it up to the point of throwing out these decisions. In other words he would coerce the majority in India under the guise of safeguarding a minority. As Gandhiji puts it "democracy is being wrecked." Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, commenting on the fuller version of Mr. Amery's speech, does not indulge in the language of exaggeration when he says that British policy in the matter of constitution-making "has definitely taken a line that is rapidly developing a permanent atmosphere for civil war." Mr. Amery evidently realises the consequences of this part of his speech to his own country.

No Surrender

Indian press opinions that count naturally express disappointment at Britain's wanton rejection of India's offer of co-operation and indicate a clearer perception of British tactics. "The impression that is left," says the "Advance," "on the mind on a perusal of Mr. Amery's long speech is that the ruling classes of Britain have not abandoned their policy of exploiting the differences between parties and communities in India to their advantage, that they are determined to maintain their hold on India yet awhile." Mr. Amery's argument, says the "Amrit Bazar Patrika," "that any attempt to make the Executive Council responsible to the legislature would be resisted by the Minorities, has once again revealed the desire of the British Imperialists to leave the ideals and aspirations of the Indian Nationalists to the tender mercies of the reactionaries." Speaking generally, the "Hindu" expresses the feeling in the minds of most Indians when it says that Mr. Amery's speech "has definitely worsened a situation which was already bad enough in all conscience." We need not review here British press opinions, which naturally support, more or less, the all-party Government. Britishers have a special reason to do so because their vested interests are so jealously guarded by the Government—of course for the time being. Yet the British papers are sadly mistaken if they think that they are serving their country best by saying ditto to what their Government say and do. India is not going to surrender her destinies to Britain's pleasure.

Papen's Efforts

Herr von Papen, armed with fresh instructions from his Fuhrer, is again at it. He and his leader are both clever and persistent men and it is not surprising that they should continue to try to win Turkey over to the German side with threats and cajoleries. Herr von Papen, who had a long talk with President Ineunu, would, we agree, use a judicious admixture of threats and promises. But even if the Turks were a demoralised people and even if R. A. F. successes did not encourage them, it would be difficult to imagine them yielding to Germany without Russia's support to the latter. The intriguing question is: How can Russia reconcile her own, particularly strategical, interests with Germany's attempted domination over Turkey?

Anti-Greek Outrage

The unknown submarine which torpedoed a Greek cruiser is, of course, Italian. Italy is not new to the game. She tried it at one stage of the Spanish civil war, but promptly dropped it when the British showed firmness—for the first and last time during those days. She is now resorting to that outrageous game again, and against a very weak country. The submarine's gallant success will, perhaps, not be repeated because the Greeks will now be on the guard. But, in the meantime, tension has become more grave. It is reported that Greece is taking extreme military precautions. But we doubt if Greece will decide to fight if Italy strikes. For, we still believe that the cautious Duce will not without the approval of Germany and Russia, and the moral weight of the combination be too overwhelming for Greece.

YOGA — India's Precious Cultural Heritage

(By DR. MAHADEV PRASAD)

YOGA is the most precious cultural heritage of India whose antiquity dates as far back as 10,000 B.C. In contrast with misconceived notions regarding Yoga as magic, mysticism or supernatural trickery, it may be pointed out that genuine Yoga is really a science, philosophy and religion in one. Its value in these spheres was never doubted which is evident from the fact that it was studied with great reverence by the greatest teachers in India. As Shri Yogendra observes in one of his works, "Even to positive sciences such as biology, therapeutics, anatomy, physiology, and psychology, etc., and to cultural arts such as music, dancing, literature, painting, sculpture, etc., Yoga has been a constant source of inspiration."

Besides the hermitages and seats of learning where the technique of Yoga was passed on from generations to generations by the teachers to their disciples, it was systematically studied and practised also at the ancient Universities of India such as Nalanda. In due course, some of its practical aspects became associated with various medical and metaphysical schools of thought in India.

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Yoga is the oldest drugless system of medicine known to humanity which was exclusively and ardently followed for thousands of years by its votaries who utilized dietetics, posture training, breathing hydrotherapy and similar hygienic methods for natural treatment of diseases. As a consequence, apart from its merits as a system of physical and mental education and hygiene, its therapeutic values and contributions to anatomy, physiology and neurology were accepted, in parts, by the Charka school of Ayurveda.

Moreover, it is evident from the old records of Chinese travellers that patients suffering from chronic ailments used to visit India, till a very late period, from various parts of the East solely for the purpose of receiving Yogic treatment at the ancient hermitages. The Dabistan quotes many instances where Yoga was used also as a system of medicine even during the reign of Akbar.

During the last few centuries, however, due to various reasons both political and cultural—Yoga became enveloped in secrecy culminating into general prejudice and ignorance hard to dispel. Among the recent authorities, Max Muller, Basu, Vivekananda and others drew pointed attention to the great practical value of Yoga; but "what was urgently needed was not merely its academic study but the scientific investigations into the Yoga technique with a view to revival and propagation of its best potencies in moulding the future of humanity."

This undertaking was pioneered by the Yoga Institute so long ago as 1918. Shri Yogendra, one of the pioneers of the modern scientific Yoga movement, not only gave impetus to the study and investigations of Yoga in India but carried the movement Westward two decades ago when no one even thought or dreamt of submitting Yogic practices to scientific tests. Following in the wake of his activities towards Yoga Renaissance, many Yogic institutions, Health Centres, Gymnasia and Associations have grown up during the last decade throughout India and even in foreign lands. Such institutions located in Bombay, Lonavla, Mysore, Karachi, Lyallpur, Lahore and other places are, no doubt, contributing widely to the popularity of physical value of Yoga. In some instances, they have also been successful in convincing their respective Provincial Governments to introduce the study of Yogic postures for physical education.

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It should, however, be remembered that a detached and superficial teaching of postures and breathing does not constitute real Yoga and fails to give proper perspective and dignity to this great science. Genuine and scientific Yoga is miles away, and if the future of this all-important subject is to be protected, it is about time that the various Yogic institutions and Health Centres unite themselves in the interest of their common cause, and immediately organize a Board of Control to safeguard the study and practice of Yoga with a view to guide the whole movement with some degree of precision and uniformity. For the present, I see that there is a great deal of divergence in technique, in scientific exposition thereof and in the uniformity of its application to individuals as followed by various institutions on their own account. Some of the teachers are so poor in their knowledge of the subject that really they need proper training themselves before they are allowed to teach students at their centres or treat patients through Yogic methods.

To establish Yoga as a science, it should be studied and taught as a science. In this respect, it will not be out of place to make a reference to the pioneering services rendered by the Yoga Institute of Bombay and the international reputation it enjoys and to their recent scheme for the inauguration of the Yoga College. When there are colleges in India for tailoring to physical education, it is surprizing why the lovers of culture and philanthropists have not yet come forward establish in co-operation with this great institute, a college for the study of Yoga—the greatest cultural heritage of India?

Axis Activities In The Middle East

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" writes:—

The Italian invasion of British Somaliland and the heavy concentration of Italian troops on the Libyan border for an attack on Egypt, and the movement of German troops towards the South-East Europe provide evidence of the next Axis move.

But these developments do not make up the whole of the Axis campaign, in which Italy has now an important part, for the onslaught against the British Empire. The full attack when it comes may embrace the western as well as the eastern end of the Mediterranean, and probably a direct attack upon the British Isles too. In this case Germany may make a supreme effort to get General Franco to abandon Spain's non-belligerence and to co-operate with the Axis against Gibraltar.

There is in fact much reason for thinking that the invasion of British Somaliland by the Italians and the threat against Egypt are in fact the preliminaries to a vast campaign which will unfold in the West beginning with an indirect attack upon Britain through Egypt and the Mediterranean possessions and culminating in the direct attack upon this country. The aim seems to be to spread the area of war, to disperse the British forces as far as possible and thus to weaken us "for the final" German assault.

The Italians hope that if they can invade British Somaliland successfully they will be able not only to threaten Aden and the Red Sea, but also be in a position to suppress the revolt in Abyssinia. It is certain the Italian High Command is also convinced that an Italian success against British Somaliland would at the very least have a much-needed beneficial effect upon the morale of the Italian people, stiffening their backbone and inspiring them to future action. The collapse of France and the failure of the French Empire to continue the war in North Africa has given the Italians their chance, and Germany is seeing to it that Italy takes advantage of the opportunities offered.

The menace in Egypt raises grave issues which go far beyond the border of Egypt itself. An Axis push in the Near East obviously cannot fail to affect Turkey if it meets with any success. There are rumours again of attempted Axis pressure upon Turkey, but these are denied. The attitude of Russia towards Turkey has not yet been cleared up, and it is not definitely known in what degree Soviet Russia is in collision with the Axis.

Germany and Italy have been very active with Fifth Column activity in the Near East, especially in Egypt. Neutral observers have been greatly impressed by the volume of German and Italian propaganda which they state not to have been without results. By the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Britain undertakes the defence of Egypt, and the test of Egyptian public opinion must soon come. There is, however, good reason for believing, as Lord Halifax recently stated, that the Egyptian people as a whole detest the idea of Italian penetration on Egyptian or Sudanese soil and will rally in its defence if needed.

The view here is one of confidence in spite of admitted difficulties. Far-reaching military preparations have been taken during recent months in the Near East and the strategical position is far from being one in which all the advantages are with the enemy.

Our Readers' Views

Local Bodies Conference At Poona

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Government of Bombay has decided to hold a conference of Local Bodies on 16th, 17th and 18th August, 1940 to consider the important recommendations contained in the report of the Local Self-Government Committee 1939.

It is requested that the following few suggestions may kindly be considered along with the recommendations in the interest of the general public.

1. At present a person can be a member of two or more bodies such as Municipality, District Local Board, Legislative Assembly, etc. at one and the same time. Generally the Assembly session lasts for more than two months, and there is every possibility of holding the meetings of the various bodies on one and the same date. It is, therefore, not possible for a person who is serving on more than one body to attend the meetings of the various bodies which are held on one and the same date and time and thus to safeguard the interest of the general public. It is, therefore, suggested that a person should be allowed to serve at a time on one body only, to represent properly the general public from whom he seeks election.

2. It is also suggested that no other person but the resident voter of the ward should be permitted to seek election from the particular ward as in my opinion he is the proper man who will represent and safeguard the interest of the public of his ward from whom he is elected. A person other than the resident voter cares not for the interest of the people, after the election from whom he is elected. Thus depriving the people in the ward from their legitimate right of having removed their grievances through their representative.

I hope Government will do justice by taking into consideration the above suggestions and make the necessary changes in the Election Procedure. (Constituency).—Yours, etc.,

"JUST & FAIR".

Bombay Provincial Land Mortgage Bank

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—When the prospectus of the above Land Mortgage Bank was issued over the signatures of the late Sir Lalubhai Samaldas as its President, it was clearly mentioned therein that the Bombay Government had promised an annual subsidy of Rs. 10,000; 7,500 and Rs. 5,000 in the first, second and third year respectively of the working of the Bank. There was not the least indication or any stipulation that this annual subsidy would only be paid in case of any loss in the Bank's working. If it were so, many outside contributors would have thought twice before contributing to the capital of the Bank. It was taken as a free donation or contribution to help a co-operative bank in the first three years of its working.

It now appears that the Bombay Government paid Rs. 10,000 as the first year's subsidy when the total loss to the Bank was Rs. 10,680/5/8 and towards a nett loss of Rs. 3,773/13/4 in the second year the Government did not pay its next subsidy of Rs. 7,500 and only paid Rs. 1,721/14 to meet the losses of the third year.

One cannot understand how the Government could go behind its solemn promise.

If such is the way in which Provincial Governments keep their commitments to the co-operative societies and banks, I daresay public confidence in the co-operative movement in India, which is yet in its infancy, would greatly wane. The shareholders of the above Bank have not been paid any dividends for the last four years. The bank is reported to have made many unsuccessful attempts to show the Government the propriety of keeping their promise. Let us see what answer the Government have to make if this letter catches their eye.—Yours etc.,

R. D. BHATT.

19 Mall Road,
Almora, August 8.

Suburban Fires

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The fire which completely gutted the first floor of a house in Khar on the 9th instant has made suburbian sit up and take notice of its

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Frankly Speaking

No Deal Yet

Once more the air is thick with rumours and suggestions about an Anglo-American deal for destroyers and torpedo boats. It is insisted that conversations are being held, if not formally, at least "informally and unofficially," and that the price which Britain has offered to the U. S. A. for the required warships is "a certain British island and the right to construct naval, military or air bases on any British territory in the Western Hemisphere". Now, it is true that Britain needs a large number of destroyers and torpedo boats in the war that she is fighting to-day. And, moreover, there is a great deal of reason in General Pershing's recent broadcast. But there is no possibility of the deal going through for the present, the opposition of Senator Walsh being one of several reasons for it. The fact is that Americans are anxiously watching the new German offensive. But if the fight continues to go in favour of Britain, the U. S. A. will very materially increase her assistance within a couple of months.

Finland Yields

Cabinet changes in Finland, particularly the exit of M. Tanner, are certainly significant. M. Tanner, a Social Democrat—incidentally, he once gave refuge to M. Stalin during the Czarist days—was Finland's Foreign Minister during the Russo-Finnish dispute and war. And he was one of the firmest opponents of Russian demands upon Finland. His exit as well as other changes means that Finland has yielded to Russia's recent campaign thinly and very clumsily veiled under the rather peculiar excuse of anti-social repression by the Finnish Government in its own country. This success of Russia is, of course, the first step towards the objective of absorbing Finland. But with Finland as part of Russia, Sweden will have been brought within striking distance of the Soviet. It would be interesting to know Herr Hitler's reactions to this development.

Civic Guards

Those who thought that the Civic Guards would be a kind of militia with some military training will not find much room for enthusiasm in the ordinance from Simla on the subject. That ordinance only states that the Guards "shall discharge such functions in relation to the protection of person or security of property or public safety as may be assigned to them in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the rules made thereunder". Expectant Civic Guards will be grateful for a clearer indication of their functions and training and the rules governing their conduct.

Not For Indians

It is heartening to learn that about 18,000 Indians applied for 350 vacancies of airmen in connection with the proposed expansion of the Indian Air Force. This gives the lie direct to the plea that Indians are not sufficiently air-minded. As regards the training of the persons selected we are told that "in carrying out her scheme of expansion, India cannot take advantage of the empire air training scheme in Canada, because the Canadian scheme is meant essentially for training of men for the British air force". But this is no satisfactory answer to the question why the scheme should not be extended to the air force in India, which is still within the British Empire.

Tuberculosis In City

By resolving to consider the desirability of taking early steps to determine the incidence of tubercular disease in the city the Bombay Municipal Corporation has taken but one step in the right direction. But that may be of little benefit if it is not promptly followed by further steps. The proposed survey should, of course, be expedited and we are sure it will be revealing. Indeed, the actual position is worse than what may be indicated by a survey because many persons leave the city the moment they suspect tuberculosis. The most important point is the need for better facilities for the cure of the fell disease, and for action in this direction the Municipality need not wait for fresh surveys.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Aug. 15.

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A Congressman's aim, according to Mr. B. G. Kher, is complete social and economic revolution.

According to Mr. Amery, however, it should be complete social and economic devolution on minorities and special interests.

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And so the wordy war goes on.

Mr. Amery threw into his latest raid on India thousands words in waves of more than 50 a minute.

But reports up-to-date show that little damage has been done.

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Herr von Papen had an interview with the Turkish President lasting for over an hour and a half and it is suggested that he must have used a judicious admixture of threats and promises.

Promises interest us. What did von Papen promise? An independent and prosperous status equal to that of Bohemia and Moravia or that of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France?

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In the air raids on Friday 144 German planes were destroyed.

At last we are beginning to lose count of the total German losses since the start of the aerial "blitzkrieg."

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The British air raid on Milan and Turin "certainly is the talk of the day everywhere in Italy," says the Rome correspondent of an American paper.

A few more such raids and they will quite probably become the shrieks and squeals of the day and night everywhere in Italy.

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Thus the Fascist "Tribuna" "Nothing in the world will prevent Albanians from obtaining reparations for injustices done."

Let us hope that one day the "Tribuna" will prove a prophet—in the matter of the account between Italians and Albanians.

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The expectation that Germany will feed the peoples conquered by her is, according to the Italian Stefani Agency, "an absurd and immoral illusion."

The Agency's statement is not a total lie. It is most certainly a half truth.

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JAPAN GOES TOTALITARIAN
—Headline.

As another great step forward to the goal of a South Sea Bubble.

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Says a Moscow report: General Meretskov has been appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Red Army in place of Marshal Shaposknikov who had requested to be relieved of his duties for reasons of health.

The Marshal thought it would be definitely more healthy for him if he retired, eh?

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The world record for 3,000 metres which was held by a Finn has been beaten by a Swedish runner.

Let us hope Sweden doesn't go the way of Finland.

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He had taken his sweetheart to a football match.

The home team was faring badly and the visitors bombarded the home goal as persistently as she bombarded him with questions.

"Why have the other team scored three goals and yours none?" she asked.

"Weak backs?" she queried. "I am surprised! Men who suffer from weak backs should not take part in such a rough game as football."

Pandit At Rally Of Red Shirts

ISSUE OF BAN ON UNIFORMS AND DRILL SHOULD BE DECIDED BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, HE SAYS

PESHAWAR, August 15.

A situation identical with Cawnpore with regard to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Congress volunteer corps developed at Charsadda in Peshawar district on Wednesday, where police orders to Red-Shirts not to parade in public were ignored by Mr. R. S. Pandit, Secretary of the All-India Congress Volunteer Corps, and Khudai-Khidmatgars. No arrest has, however, been made so far in this connection.

Mr. Pandit left for Lahore "en route" to the U. P. by the Bombay Express this evening.

Rallies of Khudai-Khidmatgars were held yesterday in Peshawar districts at Charsadda, Tangi and Shabkaddar. The Khudai-Khidmatgars marched with usual enthusiasm, with banners fluttering to the tune of their bag-pipes. Mr. R. S. Pandit, Secretary of the Volunteers Re-organisation Committee, marched with them. At the termination of the march a large gathering of people from the surrounding villages was addressed by Mr. Pandit in a Shamiana. The Secretary of the Khudai-Khidmatgars Provincial Organisation, presented an address of welcome to Mr. Pandit, and the meeting was addressed, among others, by Mr. Abdul Quaiyum Khan, M.L.A. (Central). The Hindustani speech delivered by Mr. Pandit was translated in Pushto by Mr. Quaimshah, a member of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee.

At Tangi, several hundreds of Khudai-Khidmatgars had assembled and marched to the meeting where a crowd of 10,000 awaited the arrival of the visitor. At Shabkaddar, the Khudai-Khidmatgars included Hindus and Sikhs, and Mr. Pandit inspected their smart squad drill near the Khudai-Khidmatgar office and addressed the meeting.

COMMON AIMS

Addressing the meeting Mr. Pandit said that though the Khudai-Khidmatgars organised by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan had begun as a volunteer movement separately from the Congress volunteer organisation, they had common national aims and a common purpose based on non-violence. During the last ten years they had thus coalesced and had come closer and closer together.

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In case of both Khudai-Khidmatgars and Congress volunteers, their physical and mental training was intended to educate them for a better life and, through their peaceful work, to teach the people self-reliance. Their training included such drill as was necessary to inculcate working in combination, and their uniforms were so well known that they could never be mistaken for military or police by the people. "Indeed a large number of persons who favour military training of Indians ridicule the non-military training of the Khudai-Khidmatgars and Congress volunteers." Mr. Pandit remarked.

Mr. Pandit continued: "It is for the Frontier Government and other Provincial Governments to interpret the Government of India's "communique" and apply it in their own provinces as they may be advised. Meanwhile, we shall carry on peacefully our normal activities, subject to directions of the leader, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, and the Congress Working Committee."

Mr. Pandit's Mardan tour was cancelled owing to rain.—United Press.

NO SUPPORT TO KHARE'S MOVE

Harijan M.L.A.s Refute Report

JUBBULPORE, August 16.

The report that a certain number of Harijan M. L. A.'s, have promised to support the alternative Ministry move and that they have decided to desert the Congress, has been set at rest by Mr. Mahant Narayan Das, Mahant Purandas, Mahant Posu Das, M. L. As., from Chattisgarh division (Reserved seats), who have issued the following statement to the press:

"We are informed that a rumour has been spread at Nagpur that the Chhattisgarh Satnami Congress members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly have deserted the Congress in the Assembly and have joined Dr. Khare and Kedar Group for forming an alternative Ministry. The report is entirely false. We have neither left the Congress nor do we ever intend to do so. We have been the members of the Congress Party in the Assembly and are proud of being humble soldiers of the Congress for the last several years. We would prefer to die as such. It would be an act of extreme treason for the Congress members in the country to desert the National institution in this hour of its great trial. Without being accused of any presumption on our part, we would appeal to every Harijan of the Chhattisgarh division to stand by the Congress in this hour of trial."

Concluding they say: "We publicly announce this through the press and are sending a copy of our statement to His Excellency the Governor for his information so that he may not be misled by the Ministry-makers in future in regard to our stand."—United Press.

GERMAN JEWS FOR INTERNMENT CAMP

COIMBATORE, Aug. 15.

Ten German Jews who were in Coimbatore for some time past were sent to Yercaud internment camp yesterday.—A. P.

'Dorothy Spitfire Fund'

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, born in Granada, West Indies, now a resident of England and the wife of Squadron Leader Clark, is appealing for subscriptions from girls and women of the Empire to purchase a Spitfire to be named "Dorothy Spitfire". Subscriptions can be remitted through any British bank to the Lloyd's Bank, Sheffield, England, addressed to the "Dorothy Spitfire Fund."—Reuter.

Finance Bill Goes To Lords

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Finance Bill was read a third time in the Commons and sent to the Lords.

Replying to the debate Sir Kingsley Wood said that further taxation was obviously inevitable but the time of its imposition must depend on the response to the appeals for subscription to Government loans. He added that it was hoped to bring the purchase tax into operation at the beginning of October.—Reuter.

Br. Children For U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16

Marshall Field, President of the United States Committee for the care of European children, announced that the first group of 200,000 British children which the Committee hopes to bring to America will arrive early next week.—Reuter.

London Party To Fr. Soldiers And Sailors

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Undeterred by the threats of death sentence from Vichy a party of French soldiers, sailors and airmen serving with General de Gaulle's forces, to-night enjoyed the hospitality of the overseas League in London.

Admiral Muselier said that most of those present had escaped from France in tragic circumstances in order to save their country by continuing the fight elsewhere. They had full confidence that the British Empire would conquer the Nazis.

Sir Edward Grigg replying said that France was unconquerable and immortal.—Reuter.

Sir Abe Bailey's Bequests

CAPE TOWN, August 16.

It is revealed that the will of Sir Abe Bailey proved for trust a quarter million sterling for the purpose of fostering institutions in South Africa not adequately provided for by the state and for imperial interests provided at least 20 per cent. of the income is spent in South Africa.

The objects of the trust include teaching Afrikans in English schools and sending students, chiefly Afrikans, on vacation visits to England. The will includes a number of personal bequests to intimate friends including Mr. Churchill for the purchase of mementoes.—Reuter.

LAHORE, August 16.—Sir Herbert Emerson, ex-Governor of the Punjab, has been permitted to resign from Indian Civil Service with effect from August 3, 1940, says a notification in the Punjab "Government Gazette."—A. P.

Britain Still Holds Key In Mediterranean

MOSCOW, August 16.

The newspaper "Izvestia" points out that Britain still holds a key position in the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

Italy, it says, cannot effectively attack Egypt from Libya.—Reuter.

SYRIAN FRONTIER REOPENED

ANKARA.—The Syrian frontier has been completely re-opened and the French authorities are granting transit visas again to all British subjects.—Reuter.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES AND BURMA ROAD

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Speeding Up U. S. Aid To Britain

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spread in the Capital that much will be given for it.

Protests from a minority of bitter Isolationists are, of course, bound to be heard.

A notable feature of the President's conference was the positive attitude adopted by President Roosevelt after some weeks of "trading water". Without waiting for question, he waded into his theme before any of those present numbering over hundred could say a word.

Some observers already predict that the President plans to speed up all measures to aid Britain while public attention is focussed on the fateful battle now going on in the British skies.—Reuter.

AMERICAN OFFICERS AS OBSERVERS

LONDON, August 16.

Rear Admiral Ghormley of the United States Navy, Major-General Delos Emmons and Brigadier-General George Strong of the United States Army arrived in London and are taking up duties immediately as observers.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO WATCH ARMY MANOEUVRES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

It is announced from the White House that President Roosevelt is leaving to-morrow to spend the week-end watching the manoeuvres of the first United States Army in the northern part of New York State.—Reuter.

Britain Captures Front Page In American Newspapers

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

A survey of American newspapers during the past few days on the intensive air raid on Britain shows that accounts of battles sent by American correspondents in Britain are published far more prominently than despatches from Berlin. Editorial comment is full of praise for the R.A.F.

The huge disparity between British communiques and German claims is widely discussed in the Press and over the radio but the tendency is to prefer British accounts and accuse the Germans of exaggeration.

Reports of R.A.F raids on Germany and Italy are extensively displayed. There is negligible amount of news coming from Germany about British raids. Excellent photographs of Britain's defences and wrecked German planes are published. There are few German pictures to compete with them.—Reuter.

President Empowered To Call Out National Guards

WASHINGTON, August 16.

The House of Representatives passed legislation empowering the President to call out the National Guard and the Army Reservists Bill now returns to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

The Bill enables men to be called out for a period of 12 months and it limits their service to the Western Hemisphere. United States possessions and the Philippines.—Reuter.

"Release To Britain Over-age Destroyers"

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

Immediate action by the United States to "extend its neutrality protection" by releasing to Britain as many overage United States destroyers as possible is urged in a joint statement by Admiral Standley and Rear Admiral Yarnell issued through the National Headquarters Committee to defend America by aiding the Allies.

Admiral Standley was Chief of Naval Operations from 1933-37 and Admiral Yarnell Commander of United States Asiatic Fleet from 1936-39. Both have now retired.

TREAT ALL ALIKE FOR ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE RECRUITMENT

Unanimous Request Of Bengal Upper Council To Viceroy

CALCUTTA, August 16.

The abolition of the distinction between Martial and Non-Martial Classes in India in regard to recruitment in different Sections of the Indian Army, was urged in a non-official resolution unanimously adopted by the Bengal Council (Upper House) this afternoon.

The resolution inter alia, stated that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, through the President of the House, with a request to make a strong representation to His Excellency the Viceroy and through him to His Majesty's Government in England, urging the necessity of the abolition of the distinction.

The Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin said that this was one of the subjects for which the Provincial Government were not responsible. What they could do in this matter, was to forward the debate to the Government of India.

Sir Nazimuddin informed the House that the distinction between martial and non-martial races had now been withdrawn so far as recruitment in the Indian Army was concerned.

The Home Minister regretted that Bengalees were not evincing much interest in taking advantage of the facilities for being recruited in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The House rejected another non-official resolution moved by Mr. Hirendra Kishore Roy Choudhury, urging that no official bill, evoking any communal or economic controversy, should be introduced in either House of the Legislature.—A.P.

CLUMSY EFFORT TO UNDERMINE MORALE

Dropping Of Parachutes On Britain By Enemy

LONDON, August 16.

The dropping of parachutes by enemy aircraft during the night of August 13, 14, is authoritatively described as no more than a clumsy effort on the part of the enemy to undermine British morale.

It is evident that the whole incident was organised by Germans, partly for the purpose of spreading alarm, which it noticeably failed to do and partly as an aid to their defeatist propaganda.

SPURIOUS INSTRUCTIONS BY PARACHUTES

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A Ministry of Information statement says that the dropping of a number of parachutes by enemy aircraft has been further investigated. A large number were dropped in widely separated areas. Some parachutes fell in their containers, others landed on rooftops or in tops of trees. In many instances the harness had not been undone. In some places empty parachutes were seen falling and Home Guards were on the spot ready to pick them up on landing. In addition bags containing instructions purporting to be operation orders were found. At least one bag was dropped in the place and under circumstances which made it obvious that the Germans intended the bag to fall in the hnds of the military authorities. The documents contained in these bags have been examined and are clearly not genuine instructions.—Reuter.

FOR DEFENCE OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 16.

From Reuter's correspondent "Somewhere in Scotland": A column of heroes of three major campaigns marched through a Scots town yesterday ready and eager for the threatened battle for Britain.

They were men of a highland division of the Polish army who have already done yeomen service in Poland, Norway, and France. These veteran troops were among the ranks of the first brigade commemorating like the rest of the Polish army encamped in Scotland their traditional soldier's day.

General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces, took the salute as the men marched past to the tune of a Scots highland pipers band. The brigade is in a high state of readiness for action and other units are being rapidly equipped after fighting their way out of France.

Elsewhere in Great Britain thousands of Polish airmen are completing training with the R. A. F. in British fighters and bombers.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S BOLD STAND

No Submission To Judicious Admixture Of Threats And Promises

ANKARA, August 16.

President Ineunu received Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador last night. The interview lasted an hour and quarter.

This has been Herr von Papen's first opportunity to lay before the Turks fresh agreements which he is understood to have received from Hitler.

Judging by the tone adopted at present by German circles, Herr von Papen's theme is doubtless a judicious admixture of threats and promises.

The German thesis now being expounded here is that Hitler will not forget the action of those responsible for Turkey's present independent stand although it is still not too late to seek the Fuehrer's favour by abandoning friendship with Britain, concluding extensive fresh trade agreements advantageous to Germany and making certain Cabinet changes in accordance with Hitler's desires.

Both threats and cajoleries hitherto have fallen on stony ground.

The recent successes of the British Air Force which have greatly impressed Turkish opinion can only have served to increase the determination not to succumb to German domination.

TOWARDS TURKO-RUSSIAN AMITY

ISTANBUL, August 16.

Haydar Aktay, Turkish Ambassador in Moscow has arrived here 'en route' to Ankara.

Political observers attach great importance to the conferences, which he will have with Turkish leaders and it is believed they will contribute to better mutual understanding and improvement of Turko-Russian relations.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Press Satisfied With Moscow Support

SOFIA, August 16.

There is general expectation that a decision on Bulgaria's claims in the Dobruja will be reached in a few days.

Meanwhile all Sofia newspapers commented to-day with satisfaction on the Moscow press statement that Bulgaria is justified in her claims.—Reuter.

"Unprecedented Crime"

ATHENS, August 16.

Newspapers express intense indignation of the whole nation at the torpedoing of cruiser "Helle"

The attack is condemned as an unprecedented crime.—Reuter.

FINNISH MINISTER RESIGNS

HELSINKI, Aug. 16.

Changes in the Finnish Cabinet have been announced the most significant being the resignation of M. Tanner, Minister for Supplies, who was Foreign Minister at the time of the Russo-Finnish war.—Reuter.

MOSCOW, August 15.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet has issued decrees on nationalisation of land and banks, industrial enterprises, railways, water transportation and communication facilities in Bessarabia, and northern Bukovina.—Reuter.

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Big Boost To Amery In British Press

Congress Insistence On Independence Is Out Of Date, Says "Times"

LONDON, August 16.

"The gulf that still divides the Viceroy's proposals from the programme of the Congress Party, itself a consequence of the gulf that yawns between Indian parties, is plain enough", says "The Times".

"The Dominion Status offered by the Viceroy is different from, though certainly not less than, the Independence demanded by the Congress and the institution of Responsible Government at the Centre is postponed until the constitution is settled after the war. Without, in any way, minimising these difficulties, it is more profitable to concentrate attention upon the common ground on which it is immediately possible to build. It is extensive. First, there is in Great Britain complete unanimity shown in the debates on the principles of granting to Indians Self-Government under a constitution of their own devising.

The translation of the declared principles into practice does not, however, depend upon anything further that can be done by the India Office or the Viceroy. It depends upon an agreement between Indians themselves. But here also a solid foundation already exists. Profound as are the cleavages of religion and race that separate Indian communities, they are all agreed on the great issue for which the Empire is at war and growing ever more fully aware that that issue is the intimate concern of India.

TRAINING GROUND

That which would enhance the weight of India's participation in the war would be the attainment of internal unity among Indians. Herein lies the great value of new Advisory Council on war policy in which the Viceroy hopes to bring together not only the communities of British India but of the principalities. The spirit of co-operation thrives best in practice. Lord Balfour said of Parliamentary Government that the whole essence of it lay in the intention to make the thing work. Let it be frankly admitted that in their reception of the British proposals for constitutional reform, Indian opposition have as yet shown little of this intention.

But they have the intention to make one thing work—the strategy of India against Hitlerism. If on that basis they can meet and collaborate in the War Advisory Council, it should not be long before a more harmonious temper allows them to work in harmony of the Viceroy's Executive. Thereafter, they may find that a representative body capable of agreeing on the principles of their future self-government is halfway towards forming itself. If Indian statesmen look beyond this to a task larger than the drafting of the constitution, it is probable that the bitterness of difference over Dominion Status or Independence will die away. At the end of this war there is a whole world to be reconstituted and its lines can certainly not be drawn without a contribution from Indian ideals.

AFTER THE WAR

This colossal reconstruction cannot be undertaken without recognising that a National Sovereign State in the jealous and insular form in which the nineteenth century conceives it has had its day. The war has shown that the extreme doctrine of national self-sufficiency breeds either a bully or a victim: hereafter safeguards for the individuality of nations must be sought in a practical scheme for their closer association. This is the way to the only secure liberty which depends on peace and away from international anarchy that breeds war: and when Indian statesmen come to face the world problem they will surely conclude that no true independence is to be attained by breaking up the best proved association of free peoples at present existing in the world.

"M. G.'s" POSER

The "Manchester Guardian" says the practical question is whether Indians could not by taking counsel together adapt and develop these new proposals until they had built on them the framework of the new India that they desire.

All is not given them at the seat of the Central Government that some of them desire but something substantial is undoubtedly given and so also for the first time is the promise that at the end of the war if they agree they can settle their own future.

Is it not a question and prospect to which they might apply a practical intention somehow to make things work as all democracies in practice have to do?

HOMILY ON DOMINION STATUS

Mr. Amery's statement in the House on the new offer to India should assist co-operation between Indian leaders in carrying out the proposals, says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post".

It was shown in the debate that all parties here approve of these proposals without reservation and the Secretary of State for India made it clear that they are framed and will be interpreted in sympathy with the feeling and aspirations of the Indian peoples. His speech should do much to convince their several elements that Government is working for a constitutional advance which will make India an equal partner in the British Commonwealth. The whole Commonwealth has the right to hope that Indian leaders will avoid a political deadlock and that union in a greater war effort may help them forward to constitutional unity. A National Government would result from acceptance of the new offer, its members representative of all elements and entrusted with executive power. That is the first part of the scheme.

The second provides for the working of the new constitution by a representative body to be set up when the war is over.

Congress has insisted that India's independence should be recognised at once and again Government has affirmed in the most ample words that the goal for India is Dominion Status. Mr. Amery's analysis of the difference between this and full independence was much to the purpose. The course of the war has brought a crushing refutation of the suggestion that Dominion Status is inferior to the condition of countries, which stand alone. The advantage in freedom, security and world influence is with the nations which are free and equal within the British Commonwealth. That is the offer to India and it opens a splendid future for her peoples.

SPECIOUS PROMISES BUT NO TRANSFER OF POWER

DELHI, Aug. 16.

"His Majesty's Government are prepared to make any amount of specious promises about the future, promises which are at the same time specious, but they are not prepared to submit to the vital test of their sincerity, but transferring power from present bureaucracy to a Government responsible to the people of this country as a whole," says the "Hindustan Times," commenting on the Commons debate on India.—A.P.

Ordinance Issued For Civic Guards

Will Have Same Powers As Police Officers

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

An ordinance issued to-day provides for the constitution of Civic Guards and lays down that the District Magistrate in a District or the Commissioner of Police in a presidency town may constitute for the District or Presidency town as the case may be, a body to be called the Civic Guard, the members of which shall discharge such functions in relation to the protection of persons, the security of property or public safety as may be assigned to them in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the rules made thereunder.

The Ordinance also empowers the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police to appoint so many persons, who are fit and willing to serve as such, as he is authorised by the Provincial Government to appoint and may appoint any such member to any office of command in the civic guard.

A member of the Civic Guard, when called out for training or to discharge any of the functions assigned to the Civic Guard, shall have the same powers, privileges and protection as an officer of police appointed under any act for the time being in force.

No prosecution shall be instituted against a member of the Civic Guard in respect of anything done or purporting to be done by him in the discharge of his functions as such member, except with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police.

The Provincial Government, or in any Chief Commissioner's province other than British Baluchistan, the Chief Commissioner may make rules consistent with this ordinance.—A. P.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY TIME-TABLE

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

The Autumn Session of the Central Assembly, which for the first time will meet in Delhi in November this year will, according to provisional arrangements be a brief one; but the number of sittings will probably be increased if the Congress Party decided to attend.

Four of the fifteen sittings are to be devoted to official business, while official business for the remaining seven sittings includes nearly a dozen bills.

The four non-official days are November 7 and 11 for Bills and November 6 and 15 for resolutions.—A.P.

INDIA GOVT. AND HOLWELL MONUMENT

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

The 'United Press' learns that the Government of India's decision regarding Holwell monument will be announced immediately.

While official circles maintain silence it appears that the Central Government will issue a notification removing this monument from the class of ancient monuments covered by the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act. This will enable the Bengal Government to arrange for its removal from the present site.

Informed circles expect a notification in to-morrow's Gazette of India.—United Press.

Frontier Governor For Waziristan

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16.

H. E. the Governor of the North West Frontier Province will fly to Waziristan on August 19 on a tour of four days visiting Miranshah, Razmak and Wana, the three important centres in the area.—United Press.

Britain Rejects India's Olive Branch

INDIAN PRESS COMMENTS ON AMERY'S SPEECH

MADRAS, August 15.

Commenting on the India debate, the "Hindu" says:—"The debate in parliament on the Viceroy's statement has promoted neither the prospect of a solution of the political deadlock, nor the chances of that Indian unity materialising which His Majesty's Government have repeatedly declared it to be their ambition to help". "On the contrary, it has, we are afraid definitely worsened a situation which was already bad enough in all conscience".

The paper adds: "The need of the hour is a positive and constructive plan of action for making the public understand the issues involved, for inducing the minorities to see that they can best serve their own future by throwing in their lot wholeheartedly with the majority and for utilising every available opportunity by which the nation's energies may be mobilised in favour of the National Demand. The Congress must at all costs gain the initiative once again in the sphere of Indian Politics".

UNSATISFACTORY.

The "Indian Express" says: "The offer is unsatisfactory, but all the same, the advantages of exploiting the opportunities implicit in it are considerable, especially with the present prospect of a long and protracted war throwing upon India responsibilities which as a practical proposition, Indians cannot afford to ignore or expect to escape."

CLIVE BRANCH REJECTED.

"Andhra Patrika" says: "The Secretary of State has evidently played into the hands of the Muslim League. The irresponsible executive cannot be made responsible by the methods suggested by Mr. Amery. We are sorry the olive branch offered by the Congress is rejected by the British Government".

IMPERIALIST TACTICS.

"A laborious and laboured attempt at elucidation of the latest offer of the British Government". This is how the "Advance" characterises Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons yesterday. "The impression that is left", adds the "Advance", "on the mind on a perusal of his long speech is that the ruling classes of Britain have not abandoned their policy of exploiting the differences between parties and communities in India to their advantage, that they are determined to maintain their hold on India yet awhile".

"We are afraid", writes the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", "the debate in the British Parliament, and Mr. Amery's speech in particular, is hardly likely to ease the political situation in India."

The Paper concludes "if the British Government were sincerely anxious to conciliate Indian nationalist opinion, they would not have found it at all difficult to meet the Indian demand for a National Government. His argument that any attempt to make the Executive Council responsible to the legislature would be resisted by the Minorities, has once again revealed the desire of the British Imperialists to leave the ideals and aspirations of the Indian Nationalists to the tender mercies of the reactionaries".

"No Basis For Honourable Compromise"

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

"Good-bye to Mr. Amery and his pious wishes," says the "Hindusthan Standard" in the course of a leader.

"Mr. Amery's speech during the India debate in the House of Commons." the paper adds, "provides no basis for an honourable compromise between India and Britain. Mere words, however carefully chosen, cannot compensate for the bankruptcy thought.

"Having nothing of value to offer to India, Mr. Amery had necessarily to be wordy in his approach but there is no doubt that the wordy appeal will fall flat on those to whom it is addressed. The Congress will find in it nothing to persuade it to accept the offer in the Viceroy's declaration.—A. P.

'Leader's' Advice To Every Indian

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 16.

Commenting upon Mr. Amery's speech in the House of Commons on the recent statement of the Viceroy, the 'Leader' draws attention to the existence of "so many discordant elements in the country" and says that if the Congress leaders squarely face this hard fact, they should admit that there are real difficulties in the way of the acceptance of their demands of His Majesty's Government.

Holding that the defeat of Nazism is the common ground between India and England, the paper asks if it is not the duty of every Indian to whatever school of thought he may belong to help the cause for which Britain is fighting.—A.P.

Great Political Blunder

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 16.

"Mr. Amery has committed a great political blunder and lost the golden opportunity of winning the co-operation of the Congress", writes "Sandesh," a nationalist vernacular daily, commenting on Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons.—A.P

The Half-Column By "Dim"

If the news of German air losses is correct, Britain production and Germany's losses seem to be racing against each other. There is a lot of meaning in that one word "Spitfire".

One of the great revivals in Bombay is "Black Fury" with Paul Muni. Those who missed seeing this picture when it first came should make it a point of seeing it now.

It is only fitting that the Social and Personal Column of a certain Anglo-Indian paper should have above it "Honi soit qui mal y pense".

The August number of "Indian Home" is a distinct improvement on previous number. It strikes a bold note with its first article which is entitled "Common mistakes during Pregnancy" by Elvira Thatcher. It is the sort of thing that will help to educate the women of this country and give them a healthy normal outlook on sex and kin problems. Where would you have found a few years ago the editor of an Indian paper publishing a paragraph like this.

"There are women who makes a "habit" of abortion. Some of these are not able to complete a pregnancy, and may have aborted seven or eight times, always during the first half of the pregnancies. It is believed that this may be caused by a defect in one of the ovaries of the woman, such as prevents it from secreting the fluids, after impregnation, which it ordinarily does, and which are very important to the success of the pregnancy.

I think it may mark a new era in journalism.

"Shield Guide — 1940" — a strange waste of paper to satisfy a football enthusiast's enthusiasm. Isn't there some section of the Defence Ordinances which could get the publishers pulled up on grounds of paper economy?

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"CIVIL LIBERTIES DAY" BAN IN MALABAR

MEETINGS & PROCESSIONS PROHIBITED UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

MADRAS, August 16.

The District Magistrate of Malabar has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting meetings, processions or assembly in the district of Malabar on August 18 in pursuance of the "Civil Liberties Day," called by the Socialists or Left-wing group of the Working Committee of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, according to a Calicut message.

The order says that this group, which does not represent the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee as a whole or the Congress or Right-wing, has recently broken away and elected a separate President and Secretary, and had organised a similar demonstration on July 21, which was styled as 'Anti-Repression Day.'

On July 21, meetings were held at 17 different places in the districts. At two of these meetings speeches prejudicial to the conduct of the war were delivered, and speakers have been prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

Nav Yuwak Sangh President Arrested

JUBBULPORE, August 15.

Mr. Dou'at Rao Talwade, President, the Bal Nava-Yuwak Sangh, Multai, in the Betul District, Mahakoshal, C. P., has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. He was produced before Mr. V. V. Vaidya, Magistrate, First Class, Betul, and has been released on a bail of Rs. 300 pending the decision of his case.—A. P.

Sentenced In Gwalior

(From A Correspondent).

GWALIOR, (By Mail).

Syt. Shyamlal Pandaviya, political worker and a member of the Central Committee of the Gwalior Rajya Sarvajanik Sabha, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 by Mr. Justice Kadam of Gwalior High Court, under the Defence of Gwalior Ordinance. He was acquitted by the Sessions Court and an appeal was filed by the police.

Mutilated Rupee Notes

SIMLA, August 16.

The Central Government, it is announced, has directed that the value of any mutilated or imperfect Government of India note of the denominational value of one Rupee may be refunded as of grace by the Reserve Bank of India in the circumstances and subject to the conditions and limitations in and subject to which the value of a note to which the Reserve Bank of India (note refund) Rules apply may be refunded under rules where the denomination of the note does not exceed Rs. 10.—A.P.

Jawaharlal Addresses Benares Students

BENARES, August 16.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru attended the meetings of the Governing Body of the Kashi Vidyapith held to-day. Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Acharya Narendra Dev and Mr. Sri Prakash M.L.A. (Central), were among the members who attended.

Pandit Nehru addressed a meeting of the students of the Benares Hindu University and had talks on the present political problems with Congress workers of Benares.

Pandit Nehru is leaving to-morrow morning for Allahabad and from there he proceeds to Wardha to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee to be held on Sunday.—A. P.

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Fresh Fetters For Calcutta Corporation?

Report Protesting Against Municipal Amending Bill Adopted

CALCUTTA, August 16.

After an animated debate lasting for more than three hours, the Calcutta Corporation to-night adopted by 43 votes to 28 the report drawn up by Mr. N. C. Chatterjee (Hindu Mahasabha) on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill, shortly to be introduced in the current session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

The report which will now be forwarded to the local Government characterised the bill as "a pretext by the Bengal Ministry to forge fresh fetters upon the Corporation and to deprive the civic body of its autonomy and freedom, which it has enjoyed under Sir Surendranath Banerjea's act of 1922."

The entire body of elected Hindu councillors belonging to the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha Party supported the adoption of the report, which was opposed by members of the Muslim League, the European Group and nominated members. Only one Muslim councillor voted for the adoption of the report. Mr. W. A. Burns was the only European member, who spoke in support of the report and against the proposed bill. He was, however, not present at the time of division.—

LEAGUE-BOSE PACT ECHO

Since the League-Bose Pact was entered into in this new Corporation, the members of the two parties voted against each other for the first time. —A. P.

Orissa Congress Assembly Party

CUTTACK, August 16.

A meeting of the Congress Assembly party this morning decided to expel Mr. Dibakar Patnaik from the party. Eighteen out of 30 members attended.

The meeting discussed at length the conduct of the members who had participated in the move to form a coalition ministry in Orissa, and endorsed the action taken by the leader of the party against such members.—A. P.

Ban On Pictures Of Hitler, Stalin And Mussolini

KARACHI, Aug. 16.

It is understood that the Director of Public Instruction, Sind, has circularised heads of secondary schools throughout the Province to remove forthwith photographs and pictures of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin, if any, from the premises of their schools.—A.P.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION ADDRESS.

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Aug. 16.

Sir Akbar Hydari President of the Executive Council of the Nizam's Government will deliver the Convocation Address this year of the Bombay University on Tuesday August 20.—A. P.

Suburban Fires

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benighted condition. The householder finds that he has no fire hydrants if he lives in Khar, and he now learns that the Fire Station at Bandra is ill-equipped to fight a fire. On this 9th instant it was some time before the watchman could be found at the Bandra fire station, and when the engine reached the house it was found that the hose was riddled with holes. The Bombay Fire Brigade could not accede to the urgent call to go to Khar as it was not in their limit, and it was only after the ex-Prime Minister phoned to the Municipal Commissioner that engines were sent and then water had to be taken from a well as there were no fire hydrants!!

We residents urge the Bandra Municipality to see that the Fire Brigade is kept ready and that what equipment it has is kept in order. Hydrants must be placed at suitable spacings in Khar and arrange for a fire fighter machine to be stationed in Khar.

In Los Angeles experiments were started with hose nozzles in 1924. This, according to the February issue of "The Technocrat", eventually led to the development, about a year ago, of this new fog nozzle. By applying water spray, one gallon will do the work of ten applied in a solid stream. The principle of the fog nozzle is that it breaks up the water into extremely fine particles and when the resulting fog contacts the fire the fine particles absorb heat much faster than drops of water. In absorbing heat quickly, the water particles expand seventeen-hundred times as they turn into steam. This not only cools off the fire but displaces oxygen around it. As one result, it is possible now for the first time to successfully fight oil fires with water. The only major drawback to this fog spray is that its maximum range is about forty feet. However, in demonstrations, a blazing tank of oil forty feet in diameter has been extinguished in forty-five seconds.

By using this nozzle, the Los Angeles County Fire Department has been able to increase fire protection in many ways. For instance, in outlying districts where there are few fire hydrants, fire trucks carrying water tanks ranging in size from 600 to 2,500 gallons have been put into use. With the fog nozzle, the 2,500-gallon truck can pull up to a fire and its 2,500 gallons of water will be as effective as 25,000-gallons if used with an ordinary fire nozzle."

The U. S. A. has a body of men known as the International Fire Chief's Assn., made up of fire chiefs who were pooled their knowledge that fire fighting and fire prevention may be standardised and efficient. They advocate civil service examinations to ensure competent personnel.—Yours, etc.

K. HALLIDAY.

Congress & Viceroy's Statement

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—After his first interview with the Viceroy Mr. Gandhi publicly stated from Simla that India should give unconditional support to Great Britain. When he returned to Wardha he regretted that he found himself all alone, as he could not persuade the Working Committee to think the same way. Recently we were told of the complete breakdown of the relations between Mr. Gandhi and his tried lieutenants Vallabhai Patel and Rajagopalachari. Asked his opinion on the Viceroy's statement, Mr. Gandhi refused to say anything as he had nothing to do with the Congress now. In spite of this the Congress President was hurrying together all the members of the Working Committee to meet at Wardha to consider the Viceroy's statement. Why Wardha? Can't they leave the old sage of Shegaon alone for even a short while? Or is it that they have put themselves into such a mess—that only Mr. Gandhi can now pull them out? How long is this political farce to continue? Will India please wake up and elect some sound practical men to be at the helm of its affairs? It is high time some of the present leaders were given a rest.—Yours, etc.,

RUSSA MEHTA.

Bombay, August 10.

Statue Of Late V. J. Patel

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Drawing attention of the Memorial Committee, may I suggest the site for the erection (installing) of the statue of late Hon. V. J. Patel in the newly constructed safety island at C. P. Tank Terminus joining Vithalbhai Patel Road?

It is hoped that the Memorial Committee will approve the above site and expedite the arrangements accordingly.—Yours, etc.

B. K. SHARMA.

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CHANDRAMOHAN
who gives an excellent performance in Minerva's "Bharosa".

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Sant Dnyaneshwar" Prabhat's Mythological, starring Shahu Modak with Sumati Gupte, Yeshwant, etc., in Marathi and Hindustani versions. Excellent. Must be seen, (14th week.)

KRISHNA—"Matwali Meera," featuring Mukhtar Begum. (Second week.)

IMPERIAL—"Sajni," Sudama picture starring Sabita Devi and Prithviraj with Snehprabha Pradhan. (Opening to-day.)

MAJESTIC—"Anuradha", Circo's latest starring Maya Banerji, Trilok Kapur, etc. (Second week.)

MINERVA—"Bharosa", Minerva picture, starring Chandramohan, Sardar Akhtar and Mashar Khan. (Reviewed on this page.)

OPERA HOUSE—"Musafir", Ranjit film featuring Charlie, Khurshid and Vasanti. (Opening to-day.)

PATHE—National Studios' "Woman" starring Sardar Akhtar, Surendra, with Yakub, Jyoti, etc., Excellent, Most Popular. Must be seen. (15th week.)

ROXY—Bombay Talkies "Bandhan" starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. (Reviewed on this page.)

WEST END—"Lapandav", Navyug Chitrapat Ltd.'s maiden production, starring Meenakshi, Winayak, Baburao Pendharkar and Vanmala. Fairly good entertainment for Marathi-knowing Cine-goers. (Fourth week.)

Bombay Talkies' *Latest Film*

"BANDHAN"

Is A Triumph For Youth

(By Our Film Critic)

A dozen young people (ten of whom are University graduates and none is over 30 years in age), suddenly called upon to run the Bombay Talkies on the death of its founder, the late Mr. Himansu Rai have acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of the best traditions of their studio and, at the same time, vindicated the claims of youths and the intelligentsia to positions of responsibility in the film industry.

HEALTHY PORTENT

"Bandhan," by now, is firmly entrenched in public favour and the box-office receipts at the Roxy are extremely flattering. But "Bandhan" is more than a good and entertaining film. It is a healthy portent. It shows what youthful enterprise and disciplined organization can achieve when given a chance and proves that it is intelligence and not material resources that our producers need to give their pictures that smooth flow and polish which we envy in Hollywood productions.

Produced with the usual good taste and technical 'finesse' that have been the hall-mark of Bombay Talkies pictures, "Bandhan" is notable for a certain new quality of youthful exuberance which had hitherto been lacking in them. The treatment as well as direction have dared to be smart and unconventional and —wonder of wonders!—the film is a greater box-office success than the strictly patterned and almost severely 'puritanical' films that have hitherto borne the Malad studios' trade-mark.

IT IS ALL SCREEN-PLAY!

For one thing, "Bandhan," is an example of a film depending for its success almost entirely on the screen-play. Indeed, I may be permitted to observe that "Bandhan" has very little of a story. It is all screen-play. A brilliant screen-play. Some of the elements in the story—the sick Zamindar and his only daughter, the crooked Estate Manager and his equally crooked England-returned son and the latter's conspiracy to acquire the estate by marriage—bear a certain resemblance to some parts of Sarat Chatterji's novel, "Datta," which, ironically enough, have already been worked into an undistinguished film that was recently seen at the same theatre!

On close analysis, therefore, it is possible that the story of "Bandhan" may appear to be inconsequential, synthetic and even second-hand. But this weakness is more than amply made up for by the well-knit scenario which dove-tails sequence into sequence and provides a variety of interesting characters and background to make the whole thing a perfect blend for an evening's entertainment. Their sense of humour is particularly to be marked in the work of the scenarists and a commendable effort to draw for their drama, romance and comedy upon simple homely incidents and life-like characters.

THE SCHOOL IN THE STORY

It was a happy idea to introduce the village school with its conscientious young headmaster, the ancient assistant master always quoting Tulsidas, the singing gram-seller and, above all, the group of bright little boys. By the time the picture is over, the school itself becomes an integral part in the pattern of the drama and, the destiny of the characters seems inexorably linked up with the destiny of the school. The construction of the new school house itself, assumes relevant dramatic significance and there is a touch of fatal irony in this same building being the scene of the young hero's serious accident, his popular acclaim on the eve of his retirement and finally, of his public disgrace when, through the machinations of the Estate Manager's son, he is arrested on a false charge.

It is a pity, however, that once or twice (presumably for box-office considerations), the scenarists should have stooped to 'popular' banality—e.g., the threatened nudity of the old teacher and the "Mud"-like song-and-dance of the masons building the school house.

A LOVABLE CHARACTER

"Bandhan," being a near-perfect scenario, is a picture that revolves round a number of interesting characters instead of being concerned with the 'hero' and the 'heroine' all the time.

The most striking character, indeed, is that of the old teacher, Bholanath, played by V. H. Desai.

His, again, is the outstanding performance. Here is a genuine laugh-getter who can successfully hold the screen longer than most of the front-rank stars. His portrayal has the correct blend of humour and humanity so that instead of appearing to be a buffoon, he emerges as a lovable old man, slightly eccentric but good-hearted and utterly sincere. This is undoubtedly the finest role of Desai's career since he deserted the law courts for the screen

Leela Chitnis really plays the emotional scene with her usual competence. Was it really necessary to repeatedly emphasize the utter youthfulness of this character in the story?

Ashok Kumar looks more handsome than ever and acts with his usual restraint and confidence. All in all, he makes a very pleasant headmaster and a very romantic lover.

Among the new artists seen in this picture, two deserve particular mention—Shahnawaz who plays the villain with a suave and 'oily' elegance and Suresh, the young boy, who promises to be a juvenile star when he has got rid of the unnatural gestures of over-emphasis normally acquired in some other studio.

MUKERJI AND HIS MEN

To distribute individual credit for a picture like "Bandhan" is difficult for it is obvious that team-work is the secret of its success. But to introduce these names to the film industry and to the public, I would like to mention

S. MUKERJEE, for bravely undertaking the arduous task of organizing, co-ordinating and guiding this production and leading his team to successful achievement,

N. R. ACHARYA, for competently directing the picture and faithfully translating the script into the language of screen images,

GYAN MUKERJI and AMIYA CHAKRABARTI for giving us the most brilliant and entertaining screen-play of this season.

R. D. PAEENJA for maintaining a consistently good level of photography and keeping his camera on the move all the time, thus avoiding the boredom of long static shots,

S. B. VACHA for reproducing songs and dialogues with the usual clarity,

J. S. CACCHYAP for the crisp and 'non-flowery' dialogues,

PRADEEP, for some fine lyrics —particularly the school song which is really inspiring, and

RAMCHANDRA PAL, for giving suitable background music on the pattern of "Admi".

As I said before "Bandhan" is more than a good film. It is a healthy portent. One may expect from these young men a truly great and progressive picture when they get hold of a really powerful and purposeful story.

K. A. ABBAS.

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matographic technique, and shedding the influence of the stage. With better lighting and better processing, photography too would have still further improved.

CHANDRAMOHAN SCORES.

On the whole, however, the picture is redeemed by the polished performance of Chandramohan who is the only artiste who survives those long-winded ornate dialogues. He is utterly convincing as the loyal friend, desperately fighting his own weakness, trying to escape from the inevitable temptation, stricken by remorse and finally breaking under the strain of a guilty conscience.

Sardar Akhtar's talent receives but scanty scope in this picture. Mazhar Khan is good as the trusting friend but the spot light being constantly on Chandramohan, he does not shine out so well.

After "Will" and "Defeat", "Bharosa" marks a definite advance for Minerva Movietone and one hopes they will similarly continue to improve upon their artistic and technical standards.

K. A. ABBAS.

Sudama's

"SAJNI"

To-day At Imperial

Sudama Productions latest film, "Sajni," will be released to-day at the Imperial Cinema.

Said to be yet another slant on the marriage problem, "Sajni" stars Sabita Devi and Prithviraj with Snehprabha Pradhan in the supporting cast.

Sarvottam Badami who directed "Chingari" also directed "Sajni".

"MUSAFIR"

Ranjit Film Opens To-day At Opera House

"Musafir", a Ranjit film, featuring Charlie, Vasanti and Khurshid, will be released to-day at the Opera House. It is said to be a gay romantic comedy, giving full scope for Charlie's flair for slapstick comedy.

NEW THEATRES NEWS

"HAR-JEET", directed by Amar Mullick and starring Kananbala and Pahari Sanyal, is ready for release.

"NARTAKI", Devaki Bose production starring Leela Desai and Najmul Husain is progressing on the sets—at the usual D. K. speed.

NITIN BOSE has shot almost half of his picture starring Saigal, Kananbala and Nawab but it has not yet been titled.

Barua's Bengali Comedy At Minerva

Director P. C. Barua's Bengali comedy film, "Rajat Jayanti" will be shown to-day and to-morrow at Minerva Talkies at 10 a. m.

"Bharosa" Tells Unusual And Poignant Story

(BY OUR FILM CRITIC.)

Minerva Movietone's "Bharosa" which had a popular premiere at Minerva Theatre on Thursday night is the best picture we have had from that studio since the phenomenal success of "Pukar". Technically—particularly in photography—it marks a definite advance on "Pukar". It is obvious, however, that the "Pukar" tradition persists in that studio, for the same pen with which Kamal Amrohi spun out the courtly phrases of the Moghal drama seems to have been used by Bismil Ishrati in "Bharosa". The result is that the flowery similies and metaphors which, echoing through the domes and arches of Jehangir's palace, seemed natural sound affected and out-of-place when spoken in the ultra-modern drawing rooms of "Bharosa".

MORBID MORAL!

The story of "Bharosa" (by G. Jagirdar and Aghajani Kashmiri) can be described as unusual and poignant. Running through it is a vein of fatalistic sentiment, a sense of impending doom. A man has sinned, he has betrayed the trust—"Bharosa"—of his friend and, in a moment of overpowering passion, seduced his wife, and the guilty conscience torments him throughout his life. Finally the sins of the father are visited on his children who have to commit suicide to escape the stigma of an incestuous marriage. It is a highly moralistic story, almost prudish in its emphasis on nemesis. But it is powerfully poignant in its characterization of the sinner who desperately struggles to save his legitimate son and illegitimate daughter from contracting an incestuous alliance. But the screen-play is loose and muddled so that the real psychological conflict is drowned in a welter of cheap sentimentalism, irrelevant entertainment sequences and the camera wandering about huge but badly-lighted sets representing some futurist idea of interior decoration.

With the tragic solution of the tragic problem presented in the climax of this picture I am bound to be in violent disagreement. There can be no justification whatsoever for the glorification of suicide. Man's first loyalty must be to life, more even than to virtue or morality. If "Bharosa" is a picture with a moral then the calm acceptance of the dual suicide as a solution of a tragically embarrassing situation is patently immoral. It cannot but have a most morbid effect on impressionable young minds.

Sohrab Modi's direction, I am glad to note, is acquiring a firmer grasp of cine-

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DURGA KHOTE
in Prakash's "Narsi Bhagat," shortly coming to Krishna.

STUDIO SPY'S 5th Column

The bravest sight of last week: Devika Rani at "Bandhan" premiere. There were tears in her eyes when a friend mentioned how everyone was missing her husband.

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Behind the production of "Bandhan" in a record time of ten weeks, is a story, romantic and heroic, a story of youthful determination triumphing over almost formidable odds.

One day I will tell the story when a sufficient number of the readers have seen this picture. Then alone they will fully appreciate it.

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There was a time when production activity would come to a stand-still during monsoon months. To-day not only the indoor scenes but even outdoor scenes are 'shot' within soundproof studios.

At the National Studios I saw a fine set for "Pooja"—a bit of a grass-covered hill, a pond and ruins of a temple. The grass was real but the trees were fake! And the stones and rocks were made of sacking and plaster!

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At the Ranjit Studios, Director Badami got a whole farm—with a crop waving in fan-made breeze —made within the four walls of the studio for Sudama's new picture, "Sawan."

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Believe it or not work on the sets in a well-known studio is frequently interrupted by the report of a gun fired to scare away the crows. The artistes and technicians seem to have got used to it but a visiting journalist keenly watching a love scene, was almost thrown up in the air when the uncanny shot outside interrupted the 'shot' within the studio.

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The Shanta Apte versus Prabhat feud has at last ended with the termination of her contract period.

On page 5 you will find a statement signed by no less a person than the 'Nightingale' herself. She will meet all her friends through 'Circo Productions.'

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Navyug Chitrapat I understand, are to produce a full-length comedy starring the well-known Maharashtrian comedian, Malvankar.

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At Prabhat Nagar, work has started on "Sant Sakhu". Who said women could not be saints?

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Talking about saints and women, at Prakash Studios they shot a fairy dance scene for "Narsi Bhagat".

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HOWLER OF THE WEEK.

"The Saint Takes Over" is a sequel to "Sant Tukaram".

VASANTEE
who is featured in Ranjit's "Musafir" opening to-day at Opera House.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES

Latest Orders From Berlin?

LONDON, (By Cable).

The "Daily Telegraph" Zurich Correspondent cables:

Discussing the two visits recently paid to the German authorities in Paris by M. Laval, Vice-Premier in the Petain Government, the Vichy correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says that the first apparently was a failure.

Laval wanted to see Goering but was unable to do so. During his second visit he is reported to have dined as a guest of honour in the German Embassy and was surprised to find M. Flandin, a former Premier, Dr. Abetz and Fernand De Brinon present.

Abetz, pre-war leader of a movement for a Franco-German understanding, was expelled from France when action was taken against French journalists accused of receiving bribes from abroad. He worked in close co-operation with the "Comite France-Allemagne" of which Brinon was a shining light.

Abetz, who is a Foreign Office plenipotentiary at the German G. H. Q. in France, has now been promoted to the rank of Ambassador by Hitler.

Laval conferred with the Germans on the return of the French Government to Paris. The "Nachrichten" correspondent thinks that the Germans are pressing for changes in the French Cabinet.

Flandin is reported to be unwilling to serve under Laval and the possibility is being considered of Petain using his dictatorial powers to get round Laval's appointment as his representative and probable successor.

The Germans are reported to be objecting chiefly to M. Bouthillier, Finance Minister, and M. Baudouin, Foreign Minister. Their attitude to Laval is uncertain. Cabinet changes are rumoured to be impending and probably connected with Petain's ambition to achieve a pact with Germany before the government is transferred to Paris. The pact would last till the end of the armistice.

It is thought likely that Versailles will be placed at the disposal of the chief members of the French Cabinet, lesser Ministers meeting in Paris and Versailles being evacuated by the Germans as a compliment to Petain.

WHAT AWAITS ITALIANS IN SOMALILAND

SIMLA, August 14.

It is a barren and inhospitable country, rendered the more inhospitable by British arms, which awaits the Italian forces in British Somaliland, says a Reuter correspondent just arrived in India from Berbera, in an interview here.

The greater part of the Protectorate, he says, is a tableland tilted toward the South with a steep broken face which look north towards Arabia, forming the southern side of the great rift, which is the gulf of Aden. The plateau, which stands at an average height of 3,000 feet merges, at its western end, into the mountainous Harar Province, one of the most productive and agriculturally valuable areas of Ethiopia, and beyond that to the highlands (8,000 feet) where Addis Ababa stands. The plateau is practically featureless. It is a "steppe" consisting in parts of open grassland, good cattle country in time of peace—and more largely, of thorn bush, where the nomad tribes graze their herds of camels within the areas made accessible by such water as there is.

OPPOSED BY DELAYING FORCE

It is across this open land that the main Italian advance has come, opposed by a "delaying" force, which has struck shrewdly and has shown the mettle of the opposition which will be encountered. The escarpment face, the Golis range, it is called, is a sharp descent to the plains bordering the sea, pierced by deep gorges, which are torrential water courses in the rains, and torn and rugged country impassable to wheeled traffic and traversed by one road only, the route to Berbera; looking down from the plateau there lies spread out at one's feet a barren volcanic waste shimmering in the heat, stretching away in monotony to the distant seaside.

What, it may be asked, is the value of this place? Although the place produced little, says the correspondent, what it does produce is good. Few realise, possibly, that the best leather used for gloves and shoes comes from Somaliland skins and that the "Berbera Blackhead" sheepskin is a famous trade name. A million to a million and a half of these and goats skins also are exported annually and it is surprising that the number of animals necessary to produce this output can live and thrive in this hard country. It is the very hardness and sparseness that living which gives these skins their worth. They will be of little use to the Italians in time of war.

HAZARDOUS INDEED.

The Italian forces have moved into British Somaliland in three columns. The first reached Zeilah unopposed. Zeilah is a place of ancient history. It lies some 40 miles east of the French port of Jibuti and it was, before the coming of the railway from Jibuti, the principal port for the caravan route to Harar. There is a coast road from Zeilah to Berbera, 140 miles long. It is only a track, though motorable, but it is commanded throughout its length by the guns of the British Navy. Hazardous indeed would be an advance along this road.

The second and seemingly the main column is on the road previously referred to, the route to Berbera, and there, nearing the escarpment edge, it is being harassed by the Royal Air Force. These troops must perforce remain concentrated and they should provide good targets since water is scarce.

The third column moved to Oadweina, another place where there is water, some 60 miles east of the main column, evidentally to provide a flank guard on that side.

SOMALI TRIBES' HABITS.

The longer the Italians' lines of communication grow so will grow their difficulties. They cannot hope to "live on that country". Indeed they will eventually have to feed the native population of the areas which they are able to occupy. The Somali's diet is mainly rice and dates which are all imported, camel's milk and meat. It may be expected that the tribes will have scattered from the line of advance: they will live as well as they can on their camel's milk but at this season of the year, they are mostly far into the interior where the grazing and water is best.

It has been known for some time past, concluded the correspondent, that food supplies have been very short in Italian territory and the addition of large numbers of British Somaliland tribes people will add much to the administrative difficulties of the enemy.—A. P.

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN ARAB COUNTRIES

Effects Of War

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

The economic situation in Egypt, Syria, Palestine and Hedjaz has become very critical. Exports and imports have been totally interrupted. Industries, textile mills, workshops and hotels have stopped. Unemployment has increased to the highest pitch. In Syria the salaries of the Government officials have been cut by 50 per cent. Sugar, rice, coffee and tobacco have almost disappeared from Damascus markets. Business firms in Egypt, Syria, Palestine and Transjordan trading with Italy have been panic-stricken at the depreciation of the shares of Italian companies because the stock exchange in these countries hold huge quantity of these. Syria alone has incurred a loss of nearly one lakh pounds in customs monthly. Owing to a considerable shortage of oil and petrol hundreds of mules and camels have been engaged in transportation for local purposes, and there is no sign of motor car activities in some cities in Syria. Insurance letters, drafts, parcels and money orders exchanging between Egypt and Syria have almost been stopped for the past 30 days. Excitement against Italy and this war is running very high. In certain places in Arabia people are very much afraid of famine if this war is to continue. The Egyptian press is writing very strongly against Italy and her eagle's eye over Egypt. The members of the Young Men's Muslim Association of Cairo addressed an appeal to Grand Mufties of Egypt and Byrouth to proclaim Jehad against Italy all over Muslim countries in the world.

The following is the text of the telegrams exchanged between H. Hol. Sydena Taher Saifuddin, the Mullaji Sahib of Bombay and H. M. King Farouk: H. M. King Farouq Cairo:—Heartily join your prayers. May almighty protect perpetual sacred places and Egypt's exalted Kingdom.—Sydena Taher Saifuddin.

Sydena Taher Saifuddin Bombay:—Deeply touched by your very kind message. His Majesty the King august lord ordered me to convey his very best thanks and also the expression of his best wishes.—Grand Chamberlain.

Bombay's Tribute To Late Maharaja Of Mysore

His Exemplary Rule As Model Of Swadeshi Government

"One of the noblest of present day princes—an illustrious Ruler, a wise statesman and a great gentleman—has passed away. The country is poorer by this loss", observed Sir M. Visvesvaraya, presiding over a citizens' meeting at Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening The meeting was convened to express the sorrow of Mysoreans in Bombay at the demise of the late Maharajah of Mysore.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya was proposed to the chair by Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber and Mr. R. A. Jagirdar seconded the proposal.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya said:

The late Maharaja was an exemplary ruler with a charming personality, a saintly character and many noble princely virtues and Catholic sympathies. He made the welfare and prosperity of his people his constant thought, and during his reign, the State carried out improvements and developments in such rapid succession that Mysore has come to be widely regarded as a model State.

In the discharge of his high responsibilities His Highness earnestly endeavoured to maintain both old and new ideals.

"He encouraged Indian music and at the same time maintained a European orchestra in his palace. Musicians from all parts of India enjoyed his patronage.

"In politics the Maharaja's relations with the Government of India have always been cordial and trustful. In the internal administration of the State His Highness was imbued with a progressive spirit.

He referred to the industrial development in the State and concluded by saying that one of the noblest of present-day Princes—an illustrious Ruler, a wise statesman and a great gentleman—had passed away. The country was the poorer by this loss.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was moved by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad:—

"That we the Citizens of Bombay, in meeting assembled, hereby place on record our profound grief at the premature demise of His late Highness Sir Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore, a Prince universally respected as a wise, gifted and progressive Ruler of a great Indian State who, by his exemplary qualities of head and heart, had won the esteem of all classes of people of this country".

In moving the resolution Sir Chimanlal said that whosoever came in contact with the late Maharaja realised his innate simplicity and loving nature. During his 45 years' reign, Mysore had made great strides; education and industry had reached high levels.

The late Ruler followed the ideals of justice and fairplay and always tried to be a constitutional Ruler. It was no wonder that the Mysore State was well in advance of even the provinces in many respects.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas characterised the dead prince as a Rajarishi, a saint among kings. He was the motive power behind the State's progress.

He has left, he said, "footprints on the sands of time which other Maharajas could very well follow".

Sir Cowasji Jehangir spoke of the simplicity, modesty and unassuming good manners of the late Maharaja.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas spoke of the prince's simplicity, which was not crudity but fulfilment. He had seen much, known much but risen above everything. Art and industry combined to make the Maharaja's rule a great rule.

Mr. Francis Low recollected that when he was new to India, he was told to look at Mysore, if anyone told him that Indians could not govern themselves. The life of the late Maharaja bore out the truth of that statement.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar spoke of the high moral atmosphere he found in Mysore. The death of the Maharaja was an irreparable loss to the world.

Sir R. M. Chinoy, also spoke. The resolution was passed unanimously all standing.

Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy moved the next resolution by which copies of the first resolution would be sent to the Yuvaraja of Mysore, the Maharani and other members of the bereaved family.

The Dewan Bahadur said that by the loss of the Maharaja the whole of the Karnataka and in fact all India was plunged into mourning. He embodied in himself all the virtues or the heroic figures of Indian legend.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. S. R. S. Raghavan.

POLICE OFFICIALS HELD RESPONSIBLE

C. P. Govt. Orders On Macklin Report On Biswa Murder Case

NAGPUR, August 16.

A press 'communique' announces the Government's decision following the report of Mr. Justice Macklin of the Bombay High Court, who enquired into the conduct of the police following the criticism by the Nagpur High Court in the judgment in the Biswa murder case appeal, in which all the 33 Muslim accused were acquitted.

Mr. Justice Macklin concluding his report says that mass arrests of Muslims, failure to search blood-stained articles and the comparative inactivity of the investigating officers for four days was open to serious criticism, the first action being most serious.

He found the Deputy Superintendent of Police who was in charge of investigations, and two Inspectors of Police responsible.

In view of Mr. Justice Macklin's findings, the Provincial Government have ordered a formal departmental enquiry against the Deputy Superintendent of Police while the cases of Inspectors have been forwarded to the Deputy Inspector-General for action.—United Press.

Found Guilty Of Murder

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA: August 16.

Mr. A. K. Phadkar, Additional Sessions Judge, Thana, accepting to-day the majority verdict of "guilty" by the Jury convicted Kachru Mahar and Yeshwanta Krishna residents of Modala in Igatpuri Taluka, of the offence of murder of Thaki and sentenced them to transportation for life. The accused, it was alleged, had come down to a village in Shahapur Taluka for work in November last and committed the murder of Thaki and robbed her of ornaments.

More Raids In Calcutta

Two Arrested Under Defence Act

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

The Special Branch of the Calcutta C.I.D. conducted simultaneous searches yesterday and today in North Calcutta and arrested ten young men. Some of them, it is alleged, were evading arrests in connection with externment orders served on them, while others are their associates.

The same police also searched the house of Arun Sen, a prominent member of the Bengal Provincial Students' Federation Working Committee in North Calcutta, seized some literature and arrested him under the Defence of India Rules.

The Intelligence Branch of Hooghly with the help of Serampore Police raided two houses this morning in Mahesh and arrested two Bengalee youngmen under the Defence of India Rules. They also seized some papers the nature of which is not disclosed.—United Press.

VICEROY VISITS AJANTA CAVES

JALGAON, August 16.

The Viceregal train containing Their Excellencies and the Lady Joan Hope arrived in Jalgaon this morning. Their Excellencies were received by the Resident of Hyderabad and Sir Akbar Hydari. The party then proceeded to Ajanta Caves at 9-30 in the morning. Their Excellencies will return to Jalgaon on Sunday evening by special train and immediately proceed via Tapty Valley Railway.—A. P.

Man Runs Amok And Kills Three

NOWGONG (Assam), Aug. 15.

Three, including young Assamese, were killed in Nowgong town in a locality called Haibargaon, when an upcountry-man ran amok armed with an axe.

Four others were seriously injured and are now in Sadar Hospital in a critical condition.

A head constable who tried to capture the man narrowly escaped injuries. The man however, was ultimately captured when after a Lathi blow he fell into a ditch. He is now in police custody.—A. P.

BANDRA DEFAMATION CASE AGAIN

High Court Grants Another Rule For Stay Of Proceedings

On the Criminal Appellate side of the Bombay High Court, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodeo admitted an application filed by Mr. C. R. J. Aiyar, Secretary to Sir Sultan Chinoy, praying that the defamation case filed against him by Mr. S. B. Sanglikar, Ex-Secretary of the Bandra Bus Co., Ltd. before the First Class City Magistrate, Bandra, might be transferred therefrom to the Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, and might be heard after the disposal of a similar case filed by Mr. Sanglikar against Mr. Akbar N. Chinoy.

The petitioner also requested that the proceedings in the case against him be stayed pending the disposal of the present application.

Their Lordships ordered a rule on the complainant to show cause why the application be not granted, and directed an interim stay of the proceedings of the case before the Court at Bandra.

Meanwhile the criminal case in respect of which this application was made and which came up for hearing before the Bandra Magistrate, on Thursday last, was pending the receipt of an interim order from the High Court, postponed to September 2.

Suit For Injunction Against Insurance Co. And Govt Of India

An interesting suit for an injunction for easements in respect of a property came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Somjee on Thursday.

The suit has been filed by Mr. Ismail Yusuf Gardee, owner of the Oriental Bank Building at Esplanade Road, Bombay.

The defendants are the Governor General of India in Council and the New India Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay.

The respondent prays for an injunction restraining the defendants from erecting a building, which the second defendants are erecting to the south of his property. The suit has been filed by the respondent for pereserving his easements in respect of this property.

The case is proceeding.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with N. P. Engineer appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Advocate General, with N. G. Joshi appeared for the Governor General in Council and Mr. B. J. Desai with Sir J. B. Kanga and Mr. V. F. Taraporewala appeared for the New India Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay.

High Court

CONSTRUCTION OF GUJARATI WILL

Words Of Bequest Plaintiffs Arguments Accepted

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Marie F. Bhandara: .....Plaintiff

Versus

Banubai P. Bhandara and Ors.: Defendants

This was an Originating Summons (adjourned into Court) taken out by the plaintiff for consirnction of certain clauses of the Gujarati will of one Dossabhai M. Bharucha, who died in Bombay on 16th August, 1909. The said testator left two daughters, Aimai (since deceased) and the first defendant, and one Nariman (since deceased) a son of the first defendant who was later married to the plaintiff.

The relevant clauses of the will of the testator which the Court was called upon to construe related to the house in which the testator lived and ran as follows:—

"If.....Aimai shall not marry.....as long as she does not marry, so long Aimai is herself to take the rent of the second and third floors and to carry on (her) own expenses only, she is from time to time to make over the rent of the ground floor to Banubai (as to expenses on account of repairs of) breakages and dilapidations of the house and the Municipal and Ground Rent Bills (the same) are to be made by distributing (them) in this way, (namely).....

"As long as my daughters may be living, so long the house is to remain in the ownership of these people alone. If one of (my) two (daughters) should die, which may God forbid—then I direct that her share shall go into the hands of her sons (?children) and they are to use the same; but that if she should have no children then her share shall in that case then go into the charge of her surviving sister..... (Such) surviving sister is to use as long as she is living and when leaving (this world) is to leave (the same) into the charge of her children. But the house is not to be sold on any ground. It should be so arranged that in this manner their (children's children) may use (the house)."

Aimai died intestate and unmarried on 13th March 1924 leaving the 1st defendant as her sole heir. Nariman died intestate in 1929 leaving as his heirs, the plaintiff, the 1st defendant and his father Pherozsha. Pherozsha died on 17th April 1937 leaving the plaintiff and defendant 1 to 7 as his heirs. On 21st October 1937 the 1st defendant purported to sell the said house to the 8th defendant.

The plaintiff submitted that on a true construction of the will of the original testator, Aimai and the 1st defendant merely had each a life estate in the said property and that the plaintiff's deceased husband, Nariman, had a vested interest and that in the events that have happened the 1st defendant is now entitled to a life estate in the whole of the said house and that the plaintiff as the heir of her deceased husband, Nariman, is interested in the reversion of it with defendants 1 to 7. On the other hand, the 1st defendant submitted that on a proper construction of the said will of the original testator, she was now the absolute owner of the said house, which she sold to the 8th defendant by the conveyance of 21st October 1937.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship accepted the arguments advanced on behalf of the plaintiff and held that her deceased husband Nariman took a vested interest in the whole of the said house left by the deceased testator subject to a life interest in favour of the first defendant. His Lordship referred to the case of Ratanbai v. Cawasji (24 Bom. L. R. 1124) in which similar vernacular words of bequest ("Swadhin Karu") were used as in the present case. His Lordship granted the costs of the plaintiff and two sets of costs as between the defendants out of the estate of the testator.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha with Mr. K. B. Bharucha instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co. appeared for the 1st defendant.

Mr. N. H. C. Coyajee instructed by Messrs. R. E. Papa and Co. appeared for defendants Nos. 2 to 5.

Mr. M. M. Javeri instructed by Messrs. R. E. Papa and Co. appeared for defendants Nos. 6 and 7.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas appeared for the 8th defendant.

ENHANCEMENT OF GROUND RENT

Diversion Of Purpose

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew)

Sheth Manekla Manilal: Appellant (Original Plaintiff)

Versus

The Government of Bombay: Respondent (Original Defendant)

The plaintiff was a trustee of the Lallubhai Karsandas Dharmashala. The late Lallubhai Karsandas took two plots of land on a permanent lease from the Government for building a Dharmashala on a concession rate of Rs 2 per 100 sq. yards by way of rent. The Dharmashala was built in 1895 and from the very beginning the front rooms were utilised as shops. It was a condition of the lease that full rent would be charged if there was a diversion in the purpose for which the land was used.

This continued till 1925, when the Government started an inquiry and ultimately decided to enhance the rent from Rs. 37 to Rs. 423 per annum as from 1925 when the breach of this condition as to the use of land was detected. The plaintiff thereupon filed the present suit against the Government for a declaration that the Government was not entitled to enhance the rent of the land on which the Dharmashala stood, because the rents utilized from the shops had for all the 40 years been used solely for the upkeep of the Dharmashala.

The question to be determined by the court was whether or not there was a diversion of the purpose for which the suit land was taken. The trial court held that there was such a diversion. The trustee appealed to the High Court.

Their Lordships held that there had been a diversion of the purpose for which the land was used inasmuch as the plot was leased only to 'build' a Dharmashala and not to 'maintain' a Dharmashala out of the profits of the leased plot. But their lordships further held that the Government was not entitled to enhance the rent from 1925 when the breach was detected, but from 1932 when the plaintiff first got the notice of enhancement from the Government. The decree of the trial court was accordingly varied to that extent.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. P. A. Dhruva appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader, Mr. B. A. Jahgirdar appeared for the respondent.

PAPER MERCHANT ACQUITTED

Had No Knowledge Of Ordinance About Trading With Enemy

Holding that there was not sufficient notification to the accused of the Defence of India ordinance under which he stood charged, Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, acquitted Mr L. J. Kirpalani, a paper merchant.

The accused was arrested on November 8, following police investigations regarding certain letters written by the accused to the enemy country for purposes of trading.

The letters written by the accused were detained by the Military Censor at Karachi.

NOT AWARE OF ILLEGALITY

The Magistrate was of the opinion that there was abundant evidence to support the prosecution case regarding the attempt of the accused to trade with the enemy within the meaning of Rule 92. Accused had attempted to get goods from the enemy

The second question, according to the Magistrate, was whether the accused attempted to trade with the enemy knowing its illegality. According to the Magistrate, it was not free from doubt whether the accused knew that he was acting illegally. It was not sufficient if some of the letters contained a vague reference to the possibility of its being illegal to do so.

AUROBINDO'S BIRTHDAY

Visitors From All Over India Have Darshan

PONDICHERRY, August 16.

The sixty-eighth birthday of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh was celebrated today at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, when some 200 inmates and about 300 visitors from all over India had darshan of Sri Aurobindo.

Prominent among those who had come from distant places for darshan were Mr. Ali Hydari, son of Sir Akbar Hydari and Mrs. Ali Hydari.

This year, only about fifty persons from Pondicherry who are regular visitors to the Ashram were permitted to have darshan.

Members of the Sri Arya Vaisya Samajam of Pondicherry also celebrated the Sri Aurobindo Jayanti at the buildings of the Samajam. The programme included several poojas and bhajanas, poor feeding and a public meeting when speeches were made on Sri Aurobindo's teachings and philosophy.—A. P.

NOTICE ON 'SEARCHLIGHT'

Bihar Advocate-General Moves Patna High Court

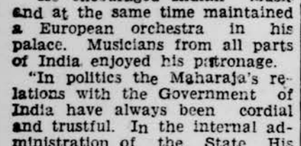
(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Aug. 16.

It is understood that the Bihar Government Advocate-General has filed an application in Patna High Court to-day asking for notice for Contempt of Court proceedings against 'Searchlight' for certain articles appearing in the paper about British soldiers at Dinapore Cantt.

Jaipur.—Syt. Hiralal Shastri, General Secretary, Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal has resigned from the Executive of the Jaipur City Committee.

HAS BABY A NASTY COLD?



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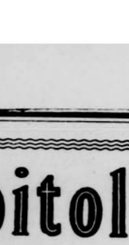

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Racing At Poona

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Large fields have accepted for running to-day, at Poona and the prospects are good sport and keen racing.

Spotting out winners should provide a lot of diversion in view of the large number of acceptors. The unsolved treble of Rs. 1,960 carried over from last Saturday, would prove an additional attraction.

Following are the selections for the day:

THE LOHAGAON PLATE. (Div. III).
1. BON JOUR
2. JAMBAL
F. HAMPSTEAD

THE SIRUR PLATE. (Div. II).
1. KHAR
2. BLACK CUSHION
F. MASKED RAIDER

THE SIRUR PLATE. (Div. I.)
1. LION TAMER
2. CAPTAIN BLOOD
F. PAILA NUMBER

THE CHILDWICKBURY HANDICAP.
1. TALK
2. GOLDEN LINK
F. DARK WINGS

THE BRISBANE PLATE.
1. BLANDFORD LAD
2. AMULET
F. LAMBETH WALK

THE MAGDALA PLATE.
1. MERRY PASS
2. BLACK MAGIC
F. TIPPU SULTAN

THE LOHAGAON PLATE. (Div.) II
1. SPITFIRE
2. BAHAR NEEL
F. BANI TAMIM

THE ASCOT PLATE.
1. MONTE CARLO
2. HAUTBOY
F. FIRE ALARM

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.
1. CHIEF RULER
2. TAJ AL FARAT
F. SHIRLEY TEMPLE

DAILY DOUBLE
LION TAMER
MERRY PASS.

DAILY TREBLE.
BLANDFORD LAD
SPITFIRE
MONTE CARLO.

Football

Jaipur's Narrow Victory

BOMBAY NORTH PUT UP POOR DISPLAY

Friday's fixture in the Rovers Cup Tournament, where Jaipur Union met Bombay North, never rose to any great height and the football was mediocre. Jaipur ran out winners by the only goal tallied. They were more than full value for this point. With a little more precision and gusto behind their work in front of their opponents' goal, the visitors' score might well have been at least three—nil.

The winners have to meet the Welch Regiment, a stiff proposition, and they will have to improve vastly if they hope to break the unbeaten record of this year's League Champions.

A glaring fault the Jaipur will have to correct, is the habit of indulging in too much fancy play by some individuals—members of the attack. Their only hope is to swing the ball about as much as possible and keep things going at a cracking pace.

Football fans are reminded that the Rovers' Cup Tournament will serve up splendid soccer fare during the week-end. This evening the Madras Football Association will be seen in action and on Sunday the crack Calcutta side, Mohammedan Sporting Club, will take the field in the first game of the second round of the competition.

SCORELESS HALF

The football was not of a high standard to start with, Jaipur, however, who swung the ball about more had the better of exchanges. There was not much science in what Bombay North did, but they had a pair of good backs in James and Mason, who dealt with the Jaipur raids.

Jaipur who had a number of barefooted players did not benefit by a brisk shower of rain that came down about midway through the first period. Four corners in quick succession, all to Jaipur, none helped them to take the lead.

In the 25th minute, Bombay North for the first time got into their opponents' area, where Proudfoot spoilt a scoring opportunity by hanging on to the ball too long. An infringement towards the close of the half gave Bombay North a free kick about 25 yards out. Lewis, the left back, sent in a fine long shot, Punamchand saving brilliantly.

The first half closed with no score.

JAIPUR GET DECIDER

Immediately on resuming, Jaipur had a splendid opportunity of going ahead, Mumtaz adopted wrong tactics to spoil the opening. Jaipur maintained pressure, and in the seventh minute of the second half, a nice movement put Mohsin in possession, right in front of the goal, he scored.

Jaipur continued to be the better side and came very near scoring twice before the half was ten minutes old. Jaipur should have got a penalty shortly after, when one of Bombay's backs deliberately slapped the ball in the penalty area. Referee Hibbert ignored this.

Round about the 20th minute Bombay North engineered few raids, but there was nothing dangerous in these breakaways. The local side could not keep up this indifferent pressure and yielded once again before the better play of Jaipur, assuming the defensive. They filled the role of defenders for the rest of the game but did not allow Jaipur to add to their solitary goal.

The teams were:—

JAIPUR UNION: Punamchand, Saleem and Rahim, Panjetan, Wilson and Samiullah, Mohamed, Waheed, Mohsin, Mumtaz and Chota.

BOMBAY NORTH: Lewis, James and Mason, Talbot, Lees and Jones, Shivram, Proudfoot, Stanley, Bowil and Attril.

To-day's Games

Cooperage—4-30 p.m. B. E. S. T. vs. Y. M. C. A.
(Friendly)—5-45 p.m. Madras Football Association vs. B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Tennis

BARODA TO STAGE ALL-INDIA T. CHAMPIONSHIPS?

CALCUTTA, August 16.

The Baroda Tennis Association have offered to run the All-India Tennis Championships this year. The Secretary has sent a telegram to the Honorary Secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, saying, "If Madras are unable to run the Championships, we are willing to do so."

It has been decided, that the All-India Tennis Championships would be played on hard courts and, as there is very little time, Baroda will in all probability, have the honour to run the Tournament. The All-India Lawn Tennis Association will meet very soon and consider Baroda's telegram.—A. P.

Das Challenge Cup

The Das Challenge Cup Tournament conducted by the Indian Football League which was to commence on August 17, will now commence on August 24. The last date for submitting entries is August 17.

A number of Clubs have already entered the said tournament, prominent among them being the W. I. A. A., Bombay City Police, Caltex, Y. M. C. A., St. Xavier's College, Khatau Sports, "Times of India", St. Francis S. C., B. B. & C. I. Railway, United Young Friends and the Bengal Club. Entries may be sent to Mr. J. M. Deb, C/o United Press of India, Hornby Road, Commisariat Building, Fort.

The above tournament is open to Junior Clubs affiliated to the Western India Football Association Limited. All the matches will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, Bombay.

S. M. SHIELD FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures of the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament for the week-end:—

August 17: St. Xavier's 'A' vs. Caltex at 5-40 p.m.

August 18: Bombay Muslims vs. Goan Sports at 4-40 p.m.

August 18: W. I. A. A. vs. B. B. & C. I. at 5-40 p.m.

POONA RACE FIXTURES

In consequence of the 1st day of the Poona Summer Meeting having been postponed from August 3, to August 10, racing will now be held on the following dates:

August, 17th, 24th, 26th, and 31st.
September, 4th, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.
October, 5th and 10th.

R. S. Pandit For Mussoorie

LAHORE, August 16.

Mr. R. S. Pandit, Secretary of the All India Congress Volunteer Corps, arrived in Lahore this morning from Peshawar and was received at the railway station by Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, and other Congressmen.

Mr. Pandit will attend a meeting of the Punjab Congress Volunteers Sub-Committee this afternoon and leave for Mussoorie in the evening.—A. P.

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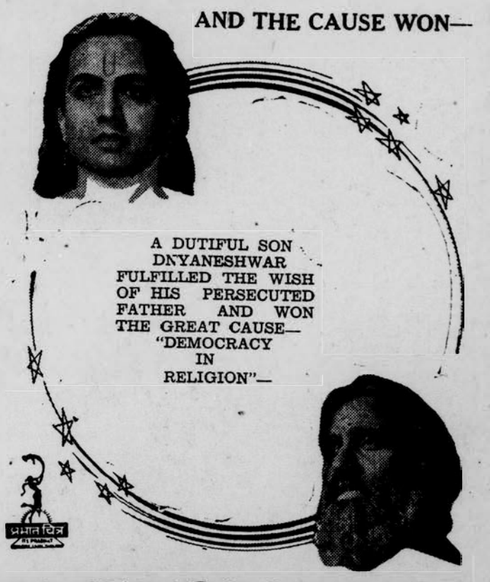

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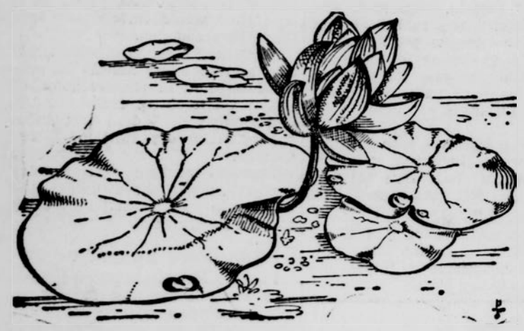

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, August 16.

MONEY

Easy conditions continued to prevail in the short-term money market during the week under review. Day-to-day funds were available around 1/2 per cent. per annum, three to six months' money being quoted at about 1-1/2 per cent. There was a falling-off in the amount offered for investment into Government Treasury Bills, which aggregated Rs. 1.91 crores, which was, however, commensurate with the reduction in the amount of tenders from Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 1 crore. The average rate of accepted tenders came down by one anna from Re. 0-12-11 to Re. 0-11-11 per cent. per annum. The Madras Government had invited tenders for Rs. 1 crore of three months' Treasury Bills during the week and these were discounted by the market at Rs. 99-12-3 per cent. giving an average yield of Re. 0-13-0 per cent. per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto 9th August 1940, records an increase of Rs. 16.78 lacs in the active note circulation, while the total of notes issued is down by Rs. 126.48 lacs with a corresponding drop of Rs. 126.60 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits and Other Deposits show a decrease of Rs. 265.27 lacs and Rs. 29.49 lacs respectively, while Bankers' Deposits show an increase of Rs. 287.05 lacs. The items of 'Balances held abroad' and 'Loans and Advances to Government are up by Rs. 147.10 lacs and Rs. 63 lacs respectively.

The Imperial Bank of India's statement, drawn upto 9th August 1940 reveals that the item of 'Deposits' has gone up by Rs. 6.18 lacs and while the item of 'Advances' has fallen by Rs. 155.96 lacs, Investments record an increase of Rs. 59.27 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash is up by Rs. 103.65 lacs.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market maintained a generally steady tone during the week except on Wednesday when prices declined somewhat following war news. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market was listless around £91-1/2 all through the week whilst 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally moved down from the opening level of Rs. 90-6 to Rs. 88-12 on Wednesday, but reacted and closed steadier at Rs. 89-4. All other dated bonds moved sympathetically; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan touched Rs. 95- and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan declined to Rs. 96-4, but closed better at Rs. 95-8 and Rs. 96-8 respectively. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds, however, kept almost unchanged at Rs. 101-4 during the week whilst 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan moved between Rs. 90 and Rs. 90-6. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan declined to Rs. 101-4, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds lost ground to Rs. 101-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan to Rs. 104-4, but reacted and closed at Rs. 101-8, Rs. 104-6 and Rs. 104-6 respectively. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan lost half a point to Rs. 109 on Wednesday, closing at Rs. 109-6, whilst 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax free) loan was done at rates varying between Rs. 110-4 and Rs. 110-6. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan kept persistently moving down from Rs. 100-8 to Rs. 100-4 at the end.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market was flat throughout the week under review with practically no change in rates. For inter-bank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. with buyers at 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under.

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 5-31/32d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market, free sterling steadily approached the official rate when the cross-rate advanced from 390 cents and touched 402.25 cents on Wednesday. The Shanghai dollar was stationary at 3-5/8d. while the yen moved down from 1s. 2-7/8d. to 1s. 2-1/2d. during the week.

The official exchange rates in London were unchanged as under: Sterling/dollar between 402-1/2 and 403-1/2; and sterling/Swiss franc between 17.65 and 17.75.

GOLD

The gold section of the local bullion market remained steady throughout the week. Opening at Rs. 41-11-6, spot gold touched Rs. 41-10-9 on Monday, but thereafter advanced to Rs. 41-12-9 on Wednesday, closing at Rs. 41-12-3. Some buying for export as well as on account of the 'special' source was reported during the week. Gold to be delivered during the Beginning-of-September settlement and End-of-September settlement was quoted at even rates with spot. There was better demand for sovereigns and the price gradually moved up from Rs. 28-3 to Rs. 28-4 per coin. In London, the Bank of England's buying price for gold remained unchanged at 168 shillings per fine ounce. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at 1,50,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are estimated to have averaged 8,000 to 10,000 tolas a day, while the average daily offtake is believed to be 5,000 tolas, including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 41-12-9 and Rs. 41-10-9 for spot. Beginning-on-September and End-of-September settlements.

SILVER

The silver market maintained its steadiness throughout the period under review. Opening at Rs 63-4-6, spot silver declined to Rs. 63 on the same day, but thereafter gradually advanced to Rs. 63-9-6 on Tuesday mainly on account of bear-covering. Beginning-of-September was quoted at a discount of one anna under spot, while silver to be delivered in the End-of-September settlement stood at 1 to 1-1/2 anna under spot. In London, cash silver was stationary at 23-1/2d. for most part of the week. On account of better demand for cash, for some coinage orders, the premium on spot over two months' forward delivery widened from 11/16d. to 1d. on Monday. At the close the quotations stood at 23-1/2d. for spot and 23-11/16d. for forward. Silver stocks in the market are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 6,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 63-9-6 and Rs. 63 for spot, Rs. 63-8-6 and Rs. 62-15 for Beginning-of-September settlement and Rs. 63-8-0 and Rs. 62-14-6 for End-of September settlement.

SHARES

The stock exchange continued dull and uninteresting and prices revealed a downward trend until mid-week following disquieting war news. During the latter half, however, the market staged a moderate rally.

The steel group initiated the fall; Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds shed wellnigh 55 points at Rs. 1,750 and Ordinaries dropped from Rs. 346-8 to Rs. 335-8, but at the close were fairly steady at Rs. 1,780 and Rs. 338 respectively. The textile bloc was completely in the background, there being hardly any movement of note. The turnover in this section was depressingly low. Bombay Dyeings, Centuries and Central Indias lay motionless at Rs. 900, Rs. 250 and Rs. 250 respectively, the minimum rates fixed by the Authorities. Colaba Lands were marked down to Rs. 123, Gokaks lost 5 points to Rs. 180, whilst Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 315 xr. New Greats showed little or no change around Rs. 310. Hydro-electric group of shares witnessed an extremely dull week, with a depleted turnover. Andhra Valleys finished unchanged at Rs. 1,520, while Bombay Trams recorded only small variations around Rs. 125. Tata Hydros were done up to Rs. 166 mid-week, but reacted and closed lower at Rs. 164, whilst Tata Powers rose from Rs. 1,315 to Rs. 1,330 at the end Bank shares also had a quiet week; Bank of Indias were quoting Rs 134-8, and Central Banks were about unchanged at Rs. 35-2. Imperial Bank Fully Paids, after remaining unchanged at Rs. 1,470, during the major part of the week, declined and closed at Rs. 1,460, whilst Partly Paids were neglected at Rs. 362-8. Reserve Banks closed unchanged at Rs. 101. Amongst Railways, Ahmedabad Prantij changed hands at Rs. 1,025 and some bargains were also reported in Tapti Valleys at around Rs. 760. In the miscellaneous group, Belapurs were listless at Rs. 200, and Associated Cements at Rs. 112-8. Bombay Burmas, after a sharp drop of about 25 points to Rs. 505, closed somewhat better at Rs. 510, whilst Scindia Steams and New Indias were steady at Rs. 18-7 and Rs. 37-2 respectively at the close.

CALCUTTA

Nothing of note transpired in the Jute section of the Calcutta market, where prices continued unchanged from last week. The turnover showed no signs of expansion.

TRAVEL IN SOUTH INDIA

The 1940 publication of this Volume is a Business Handbook, an Office Reference Book, and also Tourist Guide to Madras Presidency, Mysore State, Hyderabad, Travancore, Cochin, etc.

It contains general information about South India. It provides full information to visitors about places of interest, picnic spots, parks and gardens, theatres, hotels, etc. In addition, it also includes a list of public bodies and commercial institutions and is also a manual to the Motorists, as it fully describes motor routes from Bombay to Madras. In fact, a traveller going to South India will not experience any difficulty if only he has this book with him. It is cloth bound, contains about 1,000 pages beautifully illustrated. Compared to the bulk and the vast information it provides, the price of Rs. 2-4 is cheap. It can be obtained from all book-sellers like Taraporevalas or direct from Ollia, Forjett Street, Bombay 7.

BENGAL BRANCH OF A. I. A. C. FORMED

Tribute Paid To Kumar

In opening the Bengal Branch of the All-India Ayurvedic Congress on Sunday the workers of Ayurved in Bengal achieved a unique goal.

The Branch upto now was not fully representative and the Bengal Kavirajas were divided in different camps.

The All-India Ayurvedic Congress at its Bikaner session called upon Kaviraj Manindra Kumar Mukhopadhyaya to go round Bengal with a view to achieving unity amongst different sections of the schools of Ayurvedic thought.

This he did with success, spending nearly a month of intense travelling and lecturing. The towering glory was achieved on Sunday last with the official opening of the A.I.A.C.

An elaborate programme was gone through, in the morning was held a flag-salutation to Lord Dhanvantary. In the afternoon the representative meeting of the Kavirajas heralded the advent of the newly constituted Bengal Branch of the A.I.A.C.

Messages of goodwill were received from the leading Ayurvedic practitioners from all parts of India.

Elections were held to elect new office-bearers of the Bengal Branch.

It was also announced that Pdt. Shiv Sharma Ayurvedacharya President of the A.I.A.C., will tour all Bengal in the near future and Kavirajas were called upon to do their best to make his tour a great success.

Congratulations were showered upon Kaviraja Manindra Kumar Mukhopadhyaya.

'SATYAGRAH MARTYR DAY'

The Secretary, International Aryan League, Delhi, writes: The International Aryan League Delhi (Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha) have directed the Arya Samajes all over the country to celebrate the 'Satyagrah Martyr Day' on August 17 to commemorate the sacred memory of those who laid down their lives to vindicate their religious liberties in the Hyderabad struggle. A detailed programme has been circulated among the Arya Samajes.

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FIBRE RESOURCES OF PRESIDENCY

Possibilities Of Development Examined

The report on the survey of the fibre resources of Bombay Province carried out by Mr. J. K. Sircar Fibre Expert, Department of Industries, just published shows the scope for the development of the fibre industry in the Province.

Mr. Sircar, who surveyed the important fibre plant-growing districts, holds that Sann hemp, Deccan hemp or "Ambadi", aloe fibre or sisal plant linseed crops, and "kittul" fibre are useful for commercial and industrial utilisation.

NO PROFITABLE PROPOSITION

In his opinion the manufacture of fabrics other than canvas from hemp of Ratnagiri quality on factory industry basis will not prove profitable.

In view of the increase in the price of jute bagging and sacking, manufacture of gunny bagging, sacking, etc., from "Ambadi" hemp would prove a profitable proposition to the rural population. He also opines that experimental work has shown that commercial and profitable utilisation of Agave leaves on improved lines, will also play an important part in the rural economy.

BRUSH MANUFACTURES

He has also examined the possibilities of collecting and marketing "kittul" fibre and its utility for brush manufactures.

Europe Faces Famine

In Europe itself, famine is advancing and the Nazis will shortly have to face added difficulties—widespread discontent through shortage of food, necessitating reinforced garrisons, lower industrial efficiency and the danger of epidemics. The following extract from the "New York Sun" of August 2 is illuminative:

"According to reports from Geneva, the Petain Government will shortly appeal to the United States for fuel and food on long term credit basis. Probably all nations which Germany has conquered will beg this Hemisphere to help them to fight hunger. If the countless indications that Europe is in for one of the worst famines in history are correct, the appeal will grow in intensity as the winter advances. The United States and other American nations must deny the appeal. We must recognise that food even earmarked for civilians is war material. We must recognise that when the Petain Government asks for food for starving women and children, we are asked to break the British blockade and realising that Britain is fighting our battle and giving us time to prepare our defences against Hitler's ambitions we must be ready to refuse. Propaganda favouring help will be an enormous offensive weapon and will hide the fact that Hitler if he desires can feed hungry civilians in the lands he has taken over and he has the choice between feeding the army and the people. It is to Hitler that the Petain Government should appeal for food."

It is the policy of guns before butter which has produced hunger in Germany and will shortly produce starvation in Europe. Destruction and devastation, to quote Mr. Duff Cooper, march in the vanguard of Nazism and famine follows behind.

Panchgani Sanatorium For Consumptives

The Annual Report of the Bel-Air Sanatorium for Consumptives, Panchgani, 1939, states, 'inter alia': With the termination of the year, the Bel-Air Sanatorium completes the 27th year of its existence.

The number of patients treated free was 49. The total relief in fees granted was Rs. 83,544.

The Social Welfare Club played, as usual, a very important part in the life of our patients.

Lectures on Tuberculosis, illustrated by atlases, were given to the patients. The importance of care and prevention of infection was emphasized to foster in the patients the habit of "self-control" so essential to prevent a relapse.

The Club subscribes to magazines and journals in English, Marathi and Gujarati and has a library with over 2,000 books. Patients were taught to read and write in their own mother tongue and in English.

The Solarium for the treatment of non-pulmonary cases of Tuberculosis, for which Rs. 25,000/- were donated by the Trustees of the Cowasjee Rustomji Variawa Charity, is nearing completion.

Educational Activities At Amroati

The Shree Ramkrishna Vidyalaya, Amraoti, (Berar), named after the great Bengali Saint, Ramkrishna Paramahansa, has been conducting a private High School and has this year, launched upon a new scheme. With four members of the staff as professors, college classes for pupils who desire to appear as private candidates for the intermediate examination of the Ajmer Board, were declared open under the presidentship of Mr. N. L. Inamdar, an eminent educationist, and the function attracted a large audience of ladies and gentry of the town.

Prof. Pandit spoke about the scheme and expressed the hope that more classes would be opened for the B. A. Examination as well in due course. Mr. Inamdar impressed on the audience the advantage of being educated in a group, over education taken in a solitary room by a private candidate and admired the step taken by his past student Mr. Parnerkar in starting these classes. He wished success to the new effort.

LEAGUERS AND WAR COMMITTEES

Threat Of Disciplinary Action

LAHORE, August 16.

Explaining the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Punjab Muslim League the Nawab of Mamdo., President of the League, in an interview said that with the exception of the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretary, Disciplinary action would be taken against any member who did not abide by the decision of the Working Committee.

The Nawab added that the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries had, for the present, been exempted, because they had been permitted by the All-India Muslim League to continue to function as such, and they had to carry out the responsibilities attached to their offices.

It will be recalled that following Mr. Jinnah's reply to the Punjab Muslim Deputation, the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution considering that the members of the Muslim League in the Punjab should refrain from participating in the war committees and sever their connection from such committees, pending instructions from the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.—A.P.

Mysore Maharaja's Death Condoled In London

LONDON, August 15.

Lord Willingdon was the principal speaker at the memorial meeting at Friends House in London for the late Maharaja of Mysore. Lord Willingdon paid a tribute to the pious Hindu and saintly Maharaja. Mr. Amery had sent a message referring to the loss India and the Empire suffered by the Maharaja's death.

Those at the meeting included Lord Samuel, Sir Albion Bannerjee, Mr. Wilkie, representing Mr. Amery, members of the Hindu Association of Europe under whose auspices the meeting was arranged, Doctors Pardhy, Fatehchand, Katial and Pengerl. Captain Benstead and the Mysore Trade Commissioner.—Reuter.

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Nazis Lose A Plane A Minute

R. A. F. Calls Hitler's Blitzkrieg Bluff

169 Planes Destroyed In Encounters On 650-Miles Front Over Britain

LONDON, Aug. 16.

An Air Ministry Communique states:—The total number of German planes brought down yesterday is 169.

Full reports show that at Croydon, besides a number of persons injured last night, a number of persons were killed.

Thirtyfour of our aircraft were lost, but 17 pilots are safe.

During the night enemy activity was not on a large scale.

INCENDIARY BOMBS DROPPED

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security 'communique' states that a number of persons were killed in addition to those injured, in last night's raid on Croydon.

During the night enemy activity, though not on a large scale, was spread over a wide area of England. Incendiary bombs were scattered over large areas of open country in eastern counties, but there were no casualties and no appreciable damage.

Some damage was done in a town in the Midlands to buildings, including hospitals and a sanatorium. One enemy bomber was shot down by fighters in Humber area in the early hours of the morning.

'BLITZKRIEG' PROVES A FLOP

Hitler's Blitzkrieg on Britain's aerodromes reached its height yesterday, but failed as signally as the raids on shipping.

In most cases the raiders turned tail when tackled by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

A new defensive weapon claimed its first victim to-day. A trap erected by the Ministry of Transport at the request of the military caught a German bomber and wrecked it, all occupants being killed.

A Thousand Planes Invade

The German air force used more than a thousand bombers and fighters in the attacks on England yesterday, says the Air Ministry News Service.

German planes were shot down at the rate of one a minute in the last mass raid yesterday, says the Air Ministry News Service. Two hundred German planes were used and a west England squadron destroyed not less than 19.

ATTACKS ON BALLOON BARRAGES

Masses of German planes raiding over 650 miles of the Coast were routed by the R.A.F.

Repeated attacks on Balloon barrages have availed the Germans nothing as all the Baloons destroyed have been speedily replaced within a few hours of each raid.

Reuter's correspondent on the south coast described thrilling duels between Messerchmidts attacking barrage balloons and Spitfire avengers.

The first Nazi to attack a barrage balloon dived so low that the crosses on the wings were clearly visible from the ground as it blazed away with all guns. The balloon caught fire and fell, but as the raider was climbing back into the sky anti-aircraft gun got a direct hit on the plane, which crashed in flames in the sea, while watchers cheered themselves hoarse.

This is one of many similar incidents repeated throughout the day.

RAID ON CROYDON

The raid on Croydon was responsible for alarms sounded in London area for the first time for many weeks and for the fifth time since the war.

Rescue works which started within a few minutes of the dropping of bombs at Croydon and continued until after midnight was resumed at dawn.

Four private houses were demolished on a housing estate adjoining the airport. The ruins are still being searched.

Buses and street traffic continued to run in the streets of Croydon while bombs were dropping and German planes were over the town.

It is now known for certain that soon after the attack on Croydon Airport last night, three raiders crashed.

Industrial Premises Damaged

Industrial premises were damaged at Rochester and a number of houses destroyed but no fatal injuries are reported.

At Seaham harbour a train was hit by splinters and several houses destroyed.

Damage was caused to private property at several points in Yorkshire. Only one case of fatal injury is reported here.

An attack on Portland proved ineffective. There were two civilian casualties and none was fatal.

"SCREAMING" BOMBS DROPPED ON MIDLANDS

Midlands was the objective of German raiders last night and early to-day.

High explosive, incendiary and "screaming" bombs were dropped in the Midlands.

Fires which were started were quickly put under control and the damage, mainly in suburban areas is believed to be comparatively slight.

There were several casualties, some proving fatal.

BIGGEST RAID ON NORTH EAST COAST

Enemy planes also attacked areas in the north-east coast of England where one was seen, in the beam of searchlights, to fall to destruction, and a district in south-east England while they were reported at various times over the north-west coast of England, south-west and also Wales though hitherto it is not known whether any objective was attacked.

One south-east coast town had several raids and the battles are described as the fiercest in the war. Wave after wave of bombers and fighters droned across the sky to be met with great determination by R. A. F. pilots who were in the air almost continuously without respite hour after hour.

A direct hit by an afternoon raider caused severe damage to a 700-year-old church at a village in south-east England.

Bombs damaged an institution in south-west England to-night and persons were trapped in the ruins, several being missing.

The raid on the north-east coast was one of the biggest yet experienced though lone raiders were thought to have been responsible.

HOT RECEPTION ON SOUTH-EAST COAST

To-day's continuous attacks on south-east coast towns and on aerodromes kept the R. A. F. defenders busy throughout the day.

Watchers on the coast witnessed scores of fierce battles as wave after wave of raiders approached the coast.

Tornados of bursting shells from anti-aircraft guns met the invaders and as they passed through the barrage bursts of machine-gun fire could be heard as those running the gauntlet had been intercepted by R. A. F. fighters inland.

Twenty bombers, who attacked a south-eastern town narrowly missed a gasworks, but hit some houses.

Mingled with the crash of bombs was heard the rattle of machine-gun fire while columns of smoke drifted over the roofs of houses.

At another point watchers saw four German raiders out of a formation of nearly hundred brought down—three after dog-fights with British fighters and the fourth by anti-aircraft gun-fire. All the four fell into the sea.

Fantastic Nazi Claims

LONDON, August 16.

The Admiralty has issued figures exploding German claims to have sunk many British warships and a huge total of merchant tonnage.

It is announced that the actual British losses of warships, including submarines, total 47, whereas claims in official enemy "communiques" for warships sunk or seriously damaged, total 269.

The enemy claims to have sunk or seriously damaged far more battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers than Britain ever possessed.

The claim for battleships and battle-cruisers is 32, though the strength of the British fleet in these categories at the outbreak of the war was only 15. The actual losses of British, Allied and Neutral merchant ships through enemy action total two and a half million tons, as compared to enemy claims of over five million tons.—Reuter.

NAZIS BOMB SCHOOLS

Several Boys Missing

LONDON, August 16.

During the German raid on a south-west coast town on Thursday night bombs were dropped on school grounds causing damage to the school buildings.

When the roll was called several boys were missing and to-day are still unaccounted for.

The body of one boy was recovered this morning and a few others injured are in hospital.—Reuter.

BRITISH FIGHTERS BIG BAG

LONDON, August 16.

A total of 169 enemy aircraft destroyed in yesterday's air battles are accounted as follows:—

153 by Fighters,
11 by Anti-aircraft,
1 by Lewis Gun,
2 by Infantry Fire and
2 by the Coastal Command.—Reuter.

New York Tribute To R. A. F.

NEW YORK, August 16.

"The New York Times" writes: "Yesterday's gigantic raid marked a ferocious climax to this attempt to draw all British air power into action."

The paper says that it begins to look as if the first and perhaps the crucial test may be in the air alone and land and sea forces will become mere onlookers. "If this is a new Trafalgar or a 1940 version of Waterloo, an extraordinary fact is that the R. A. F. are outnumbered but still hold the command of the air over Britain."

Rift Between Italy & Japan?

Issue Of Taking Over Defence Of British Sector In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, August 16.

It is announced that the Foreign Military Commanders who met here yesterday to decide the future of the British Sector decided by a majority vote that the Japanese should take over the western extremities of the Settlement, while the Americans take over the former British Defence Posts of Hangkew (Japanese-controlled area of the Settlement). The Americans will also patrol the Bund and the Central District.

It is stated that the Japanese member voted against these proposals and the Italian delegate abstained which it is thought, indicates a surprise rift between the Axis friends.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL APPROVES PROPOSAL.

The Municipal Council to-day approved the proposal for the patrolling of the British Defence Sector.

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TENTATIVE ONLY.

The Associated Press of America reports that local Japanese authorities are describing the new plan for the policing of the British Defence Sector as tentative only.—Reuter.

14 I. R. A. MEMBERS CAPTURED

BELFAST, Aug. 16.

The detention of 14 men believed to be members of the I.R.A. in Belfast followed an exciting scene when the police forced their way into a house and found the men inside.

Seven surrendered but the others escaped and were fired on, one being shot in the leg. The police threw a cordon round the district and all were taken into custody.

It is reported that a pistol and documents were found in the house.

STOCKHOLM.—Gothenburg steamer "Canton" (5,779 tons) is reported to have been torpedoed.

Non-Violent State Without Police

Gandhiji To Formulate 'Rule Of Conduct' For Non-Violent Workers

WARDHA, August 16.

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, and workers from Poona had over two hours' talk with Mahatma Gandhi, when it is understood, the implications and limitations of non-violence were discussed in detail.

Implications Of Non-Violence

Questions as to how out-and-out votaries of non-violence should behave under the present circumstances, what programme they should follow, how a non-violent State can be brought into existence, how to meet foreign aggression or internal disorder and whether police is necessary for maintaining order, it is understood, came up for consideration.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Shrikrishnadas Jaju and Mr. Mashruwala were present during the talks.

Mahatma To Draft Rules

It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi will formulate a rule of conduct for non-violent workers very shortly.—A. P.

ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN ON TOUR

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is undertaking from to-morrow a tour of the Province in connection with organisational work.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. Asaf Ali are expected to arrive here after the Working Committee meeting at Wardha, to conduct inquiry into Waziristan situation. United Press.

RAJAJI FOR WARDHA

MADRAS, Aug. 15.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar will leave Madras on Saturday morning for Wardha to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.—A. P.

BRITAIN WILL HAVE TO FACE GRAVE SITUATION SOON

Jawahar's Call To Be Prepared To Follow Wardha Lead: Time For Work, Hard Work, For Country Is Now: India And The Future

BENARES, Aug. 16.

A World Federation of Nations was envisaged by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as his ultimate aim, addressing a public meeting here last night.

He was thinking of India's freedom, he said, but at the same time, he was thinking of a World Federation of Nations. He could not support the idea of a Federation of British Empire; He was fighting to bring about the end of British Imperialism, but he wanted closer relations with the people of Britain. In fact, said Pandit Nehru, the sufferings of the British people were to a great extent similar to those of the Indian people; the Indian people also were suffering under British capitalism.

India's relations with China and other neighbouring countries, Pandit Nehru felt, were not very close and he felt that these should improve.

He suggested that if a World Federation was not just now practicable, at least India and her neighbouring countries could form a Federation of Free and Equal Units.

GRAVE SITUATION.

Referring to the Viceroy's statement, Pandit Nehru declared that leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Azad had expressed their clear opinions on it. Pandit Nehru said that the situation was grave. They could not lose time in fruitless discussions with representatives of the British Government. The ways of the British Government had been such that they would have to face them very soon.

There had been so much repression and so many arrests of people interested in the freedom of India. The latest order of the Government of India was about the volunteer organisations. The Congress Working Committee which was meeting on Sunday would consider the situation and all should be prepared to carry out its programme.

INDIA CAN'T BE OUT OF IT

Pandit Nehru continued that this was not the time for organising meetings and processions and shouting slogans such as "Inquilab Zindabad." This was the time for work, hard work and 24-hour work for the country. The world was passing through a struggle and revolutions and the people of India could not keep themselves out from them.

Pandit Nehru was sure that a country whose people were brave and efficiently organised would survive.

Referring to the war Pandit Nehru said that he was very sorry when he read the news of the fall of Paris as he knew that France was a great country with a noble civilisation. Similarly Pandit Nehru said, he would be really very sorry if Britain was defeated, as he valued its great civilisation.—A. P.

TIRUVARUR, August 14.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for holding the fifteenth session of the South Indian Liberal federation (justice party) which takes place here on August 24 and 25.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE THE RINGER

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THE RINGER MAKES HIS BREAK!
NOW! DRAG HIM INTO MY CELL AND TAKE HIS UNIFORM!
WHAT'S WRONG, GUARD? YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO---THE RINGER! I---UGH!
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